

## KING CONSTANTINE ABDICATES WHEN ALLIES INSIST; SECOND SON SUCCEEDS HIM!

### Entente Troops Occupy Several Districts; Entry Is Not Opposed By Greeks!

#### GEN. CHANG HSUN ENTERS PEKING IN CONQUERING STYLE

Met By Highest Officials,  
Drives Through Streets  
Lined with Soldiers

#### MEETS PRESIDENT

Immediately Upon Arrival  
Has Long Conference  
With Li Yuan-hung

#### REBEL EXPEDITION

Tsen Chun-hsuan Off To  
Hankow To Organise  
Demonstration

BY NATHANIEL PFEFFER

Staff Cable to The China Press

Peking, June 14.—General Chang Hsun entered Peking this afternoon, with all the pomp of an Imperial conqueror. He arrived by a special train and was met by the highest officials and driven through streets guarded by all the armed forces of Peking, his own troops alternating with the Government's.

The streets were lined with thousands as the procession of over one hundred automobiles drove from the Chien-men station direct to the Presidential Palace, where a long conference was held.

Chang has been given the former Vice-Presidential Palace as his headquarters. Li Ching-hsi and others of the Provisional Government are due tonight.

Some of the Tschunhs favor Tuan Chi-jui as Premier, instead of Li Ching-hsi, but Tuan is reported to be unwilling to again accept office.

Tsen Chun-hsuan is reported to have left Shanghai for Hankow, to organize a rebel expedition.

#### Chang's Men Control City

Staff Cable to The China Press

Peking, June 14.—General Chang Hsun arrived by special train at 2.50 p.m. He received an elaborate reception, a large gathering of officials, especially military officers and a brass band being at the station.

He will reside during his stay in the northern part of the Tartar City. The route from the station to his residence was lined by Peking troops, police and Chang Hsun's men, in about equal numbers.

Fully half-an-hour before General Chang Hsun arrived, traffic was much restricted and nobody was permitted to stand along the road. Chang Hsun's men appeared to have taken complete charge of the arrangements.

Mounted men were stationed at the end of each side-road, who regulated the traffic and prevented crowds collecting. It was almost pitiful to observe the awe in which Chang Hsun's men were held by the ordinary citizens and to see the latter run when they were permitted to cross the road.

At the same time, it must be said that the behavior of Chang Hsun's men appeared to be fairly good.

#### Canton Opposes Yielding

Canton, June 13.—The Cantonese admire the stand taken by Dr. Wu Ting-fang in refusing to countersign the Presidential mandate dissolving Parliament. Many people here believe that President Li Yuan-hung is now helpless in the matter, when thus surrounded.

Leading Southerners are urging the members of Parliament to remain in Peking, instead of coming south.

The Military Governor of Kwangtung is considering the creation of a special financial bureau, in order to raise military expenses and also an army, because some of the Southern leaders, including Li Lieh-chun, favor this plan.

The Military Governor, Chen Pin-chun, is calling on former military officers who are at present unemployed to report to headquarters.

The leading Southerners, such as Chen Pin-chun and Li Lieh-chun, disfavor yielding to the rebel Tschunhs, declaring that they should be punished. A military conference was held.

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#### 97 Killed and 439 Injured When 15 Aeroplanes Raid London During Daylight

Only One Machine Dropped; Bombs Strike Schools,  
Slaying Many Children; No Military Damage

(Reuters Agency War Service)

London, June 14.—1.50 a.m.—Official.—The casualties due to the air-raid now total: Killed—55 men, 16 women and 28 children. Injured—223 men, 122 women and 94 children. The raiders did no damage of military or naval importance.

(Reuters Agency War Service)

London, June 13.—About fifteen hostile aeroplanes were heard crossing the Essex coast, passing in the vicinity of the Nore, about eleven o'clock this morning. They proceeded in the direction of London, separating when they had covered about half the distance and bombed the East End of London.

Anti-aircraft guns came into action against the raiders and a large number of aeroplanes pursued them.

#### Official Account

An official message says: "Bombs were first dropped on the outskirts of East London, at 11.30 a.m., numerous bombs falling in rapid succession in the East End. One fell in a railway station, hitting an incoming train. Seven persons were killed and seventeen injured here. Another fell in school, killing ten children and injuring fifty. A number of warehouses were damaged and fires caused."

"The casualties so far reported in the London area: total 41 persons killed and 121 injured. The final figures may be greater."

"A few bombs were also dropped near the North Foreland and on the opposite bank of the Thames, where four persons were injured. The raid lasted for fifteen minutes."

"The guns of London engaged the raiders and many aeroplanes, both naval and military, went up as soon as the enemy were reported off the coast. Several engagements occurred, the results of which at present have not been ascertained."

Fly Very High

Another account says: London was bathed in sunshine, but there was a slight haze, when the raiders arrived. Although they flew at an immense height three could be seen with the naked eye, just underneath a cluster of tiny smoke-clouds from bursting shrapnel. They were making eastward.

The first announcement of the presence of the raiders was a terrific explosion, which equalled that of a bomb dropped by a Zeppelin. Then, apparently, the gunners spied the enemy, for tremendous gun-fire ensued.

The crowds in the streets watched the raiders and there was not the slightest panic.

A member of Reuters staff arriving at a London station found a train had been bombed and the fore-part was blazing, while some of the station buildings had been wrecked.

#### Meet Vigorous Defence

Four German aeroplanes reached London, flying at least 18,000 feet up. They looked like specks of flashing silver. Our heavy and light guns opened a tremendous fire.

The hostile aircraft apparently separated over the East End, but closed up again when on the north side of the Thames. All the time, they were closely followed by bursting shrapnel, which looked like balls of cotton-wool. Eye-witnesses remarked upon the good shooting made at the very difficult targets.

The firing of the guns shook buildings violently and rattled the windows. There was a great rush of City workers, both men and women, to the roofs of buildings, which never before accommodated such numbers.

Other people ran into the streets, to see the sight.

The pigeons in the City, stupefied by

#### Two Coast Officers' Bravery Rewarded

J. A. Craig and J. Mathias, Of  
s.s. Shengking, Rescue Men  
From Gas Tank

Messrs. J. A. Craig, late second engineer of the C. N. s.s. Shengking and J. Mathias, chief officer of the same vessel, have been awarded the bronze medal and certificate of the Royal Humane Society for their bravery in saving the lives of two cargo-coolies who had been overcome by foul gas, while working in the deep-tank of the vessel on October 3.

Mr. Mathias was the first to descend to the rescue of the coolies, who were lying unconscious at the bottom of the tank, but was himself overcome and rendered unconscious. Mr. Craig then descended with a rope and succeeded not only in rescuing the unconscious chief officer, but also the two coolies, all of whom were brought safely up to the 'tween-decks.

#### SPAIN'S NEW CABINET IS ONLY A STOP-GAP

Foresee a Storm 'Capable Of  
Wrecking Some of Ex-  
isting Institutions'

(Reuters Agency War Service)

Madrid, June 13.—The political situation remains critical. The newspapers generally regard the present Ministry as a stop-gap.

Certain mutterings are audible, suggestive of a coming storm, capable of wrecking some of the existing institutions. Although the military element is at present in the background, it keeps up a latent activity.

#### U.S. Armed Steamer Is Sunk by U-Boat

Twenty of Petrolite's Crew  
Landed; Remainder Are  
Reported Missing

(Reuters Agency War Service)

Washington, June 12.—A German submarine has sunk the American armed steamer Petrolite. Twenty of the crew have landed in two boats. The remainder are missing.

#### SAY AFRICAN FARMERS GET TOO GOOD PRICES

Imperial Government Takes All  
Maize at 14s. 3d. per Bag;  
Botha Defends Contract

(Reuters Agency War Service)

Cape Town, June 13.—The Imperial Government is taking over the surplus crop of South African maize, at 14/3 per bag.

In the House of Assembly, today, Sir Thomas Smart said that, with a view to assisting the Imperial Government in prosecuting the war, the Union Government should not insist on such an extremely good bargain for the South African farmer. He emphasised that it was due to the protection of the British navy that British ships were able to take away the maize.

The Premier, General Louis Botha, declared that the price was not too high. He believed that, if the Imperial Government had not stepped in, the farmers would only have received very poor prices from speculators and, moreover, the price in Britain would have been much higher.

#### New Acting Premier of China, and Two of His Police Aides



Gen. Chiang Chiao-chung is shown in the center. He will be acting Premier until Li Ching-hsi, or someone else, takes the job. Gen. Chiang is also in command of the Peking Gendarmerie, the two lieutenant generals on either side of him being his immediate subordinates.

#### SPECIAL JAPAN ENVOY IS GOING TO AMERICA

Viscount Ishii, War Delegate,  
To Promote Understanding  
And Co-operation

(Reuters Agency War Service)

Tokyo, June 14.—Viscount Ishii, formerly Minister for Foreign Affairs and Ambassador at Paris, has been installed as Special Delegate and Envoy to the United States, in accordance with the Edict promulgated on the 12th. His appointment meets with the fullest approval in all circles and by all parties and it is believed that it will prove a very happy one, in view of the Viscount's special qualifications.

His mission is necessitated by the entry of America into the war and the advisability of a more complete working understanding and co-operation between the two countries, especially with regard to the Far East. Viscount Ishii's suite includes Vice-Admiral Takeshita, Major-General Sugano, ex-Consul-General Nagai as private secretary and nine others.

#### ROBBERS ON RAMPAGE

Special Correspondence of The China Press

Tsinan, June 11.—Advices from the central part of Shantung indicate that practically all the soldiers within comparatively easy reach of the railroad have been drawn off to Tsinanfu, especially from the cities of An Kiu, Kao Mi, Chu Cheng, Kiaochow, Weihai, Lai-chou-fu, Tsingchow-fu, and Chou-tsun.

Owing to this withdrawal of the troops, as well as the approach of almost famine conditions, robbers have increased to large numbers, and land travel by day has become dangerous and practically impossible after dark. The "shooting up" of villages is a matter of daily occurrence. The situation is similar to that of a year ago, but due to other causes. It is certainly marvellous what these people can stand.

#### PERSHING IN FRANCE

(Reuters Agency War Service)

Boulogne, June 13.—General Pershing and his Staff have arrived.

#### Son of Bonar Law Prisoner of Turks

(Reuters Agency War Service)

Rome, June 13.—The Vatican states that Mr. A. Bonar Law's second son, who was recently reported killed, is a prisoner with the Turks.

#### The Weather

Damp, misty, overcast and gloomy weather. The maximum temperature recorded yesterday was 75.4 and the minimum 66.7, the figures for the corresponding day last year being respectively 93.4 and 73.3.

#### Haig Reports 7,342 Prisoners Captured In Messines Drive

Another Large Haul of Guns;  
Gains Further Ground, Oc-  
cupying Gapaard

(Reuters Agency War Service)

London, June 13.—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reported yesterday evening: We gained further ground, eastward and north-eastward of Messines, on a front of nearly two miles and occupied the hamlet of Gapaard. We also advanced our line slightly astride the Souchez River.

There has been considerable enemy artillery activity, north-eastward of Gouzeaucourt, southward and northward of the Scarpe and in the neighborhoods of Lens and Ypres.

Our aeroplanes yesterday did useful work, despite the unfavorable weather. One is missing.

Sir Douglas Haig reported today: We drove off a counter-attack against the positions we gained yesterday morning, astride the Souchez River. We repulsed raiders north-eastward of Richebourg-Lavoue.

We carried out successful raids, eastward of Le Verguier, north-eastward of Lagnicourt, westward of La Bassée and north-eastward of Neuve-Chapelle.

Sir Douglas Haig reports this evening: Our total captures since June 7 now total 7,342 prisoners, including 145 officers, also 47 guns, 242 machine-guns and 60 trench-mortars.

We drove off a raiding party, this morning, north-westward of Lens. Yesterday we brought down three German aeroplanes, drove down two and our anti-aircraft guns shot down one inside our lines. All ours returned.

A German official communique today speaks of British cavalry east of Messines and lively fighting along the Drina, near Hinorgou, at Baranovitchi and especially near Brzezany and on the Narajovka.

#### Mail Notices

#### MAILS CLOSE

For Japan:—

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Chikuzen M. June 15

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Chikugo M. June 19

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kasuga M. June 21

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Suwa Maru June 22

For U.S., Canada, and Europe:—

Per T.K.K. s.s. Nippon M. June 15

Per T.K.K. s.s. Shinyo M. June 22

For Europe:—

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kamo Maru June 18

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kashima M. June 24

The American mail is due here tomorrow, per O.S.K. s.s. Hawaii Maru.

#### 3 RUSSIAN REGIMENTS REFUSE WAR SERVICE

Arrest Officers; One Unit Roped  
In by Loyal Troops; Ring-  
leaders in Custody

(Reuters Agency War Service)

Petrograd, June 13.—M. Gorenaki, the Minister of War, interviewed on his return from the front, says that the spirit of the troops is generally good. Fraternisation with the enemy has almost been stamped out, while desertions now excite general condemnation among the soldiers, who demand the severest punishment for it. The transport of re-inforcements and supplies to the front is proceeding smoothly.

Following orders for the re-organisation of one of the armies on the Rumanian front, three regiments mutinied and arrested a colonel and seven officers. One regiment, which refused to proceed anywhere, was surrounded by a division of cavalry, two battalions of infantry, a battery of artillery, a squadron of armored-cars and a number of aeroplanes.

As the mutineers were dilatory in handing over their ring-leaders, infantry and cavalry entered the village where they were quartered, whereupon the mutineers submitted unconditionally. Four officers, who were the ring-leaders of the mutiny, were rescued with difficulty from the loyal troops and sent to headquarters. The regiment then marched off to a new sector.

General Dinkine, the late Chief of the General Staff, has been appointed to the supreme command on the Russian western front, in succession to General Gourko.

#### RAIN FAILS TO DULL OLD GLORY'S COLORS

Flag Day Brings Widespread  
Patriotic Display Despite  
The Weather

Old Glory braved the elements yesterday and, despite the rain, flashing the red, white and blue through the Settlement, proclaimed Flag Day this year to be the best observed on record.

In the downtown district nearly all of the American business houses had their colors hoisted, while the residence sections in every quarter where Uncle Sam's nephews have their habitat bore bright testimony to patriotism.

"It was gratifying indeed to go through the city and see the Stars and Stripes so much in evidence," said Consul-General Sammons. "And if it had not been for the rain I am sure that the colors would have had even a much greater showing. Patriotism and loyalty are running high this year and I am very glad that it found such general expression yesterday. My thanks to THE CHINA PRESS for calling people's attention to the date."

#### WOULDN'T PERMIT KING'S ELDEST SON TO MOUNT THRONE

Powers Say 'Sole Aim Is To  
Reconstitute the Unity  
Of Greece'

#### ENTER THESSALY

Will Purchase Crops For  
Equitable Distribution  
Amongst People

#### MINISTRY AGREES

Gives Consent to Landing  
Of Allied Forces; Situ-  
ation Is Calm

(Reuters Agency War Service)

Athens, June 12.—M. Jonnart, the Allied High Commissioner to Greece, interviewed the Greek Premier, M. Zaimis and demanded, on behalf of the protecting Powers, the abdication of King Constantine and the designation of a successor other than the Crown Prince.

M. Zaimis replied that he recognised the disinterestedness of the Powers, whose sole aim was to reconstitute the unity of Greece, under the aegis of the Constitution. He promised to convey King Constantine's decision, after a meeting of the Crown Council, consisting of former Premiers.

After the meeting of the Crown Council, the Greek Premier announced that King Constantine had decided to abdicate in favor of his son Alexander.

A note from the Premier to M. Jonnart says: "Your Excellency having demanded the abdication of the King and the designation of his successor, the Premier notifies your Excellency that His Majesty, solicitous as ever and solely in the interests of Greece, has decided to leave the country, with the Crown Prince and designates Prince Alexander as his successor."

Allied troops had been placed at the disposal of M. Jonnart, with orders not to land until King Constantine had announced his decision.

#### King Going to Switzerland

Paris, June 13. King Constantine has indicated that he is going to Switzerland, via Italy.

A telegram received from Athens states that French troops have disembarked at Corinth and a Franco-British column has entered Thessaly.

An official communique from the French Eastern Army reports: "The troops entrusted with the control of the crops in Thessaly have entered Thessaly, without difficulty, as far as Ellassona."

An official communique issued this evening reports: Our cavalry entered Larissa, in Thessaly, at 6 o'clock on Tuesday morning.

Troops have been landed and encamped at the Piraeus, by agreement between M. Jonnart and the Greek Government, without incident. Allies to Purchase Crops

M. Jonnart had a conversation with the Greek Premier, M. Zaimis, in which he stated that the Powers intended to purchase the Thessalian crops and equitably distribute them throughout Greece. Events since 1915 obliged them to demand more complete guarantees for the safety of the Eastern Army and also for the restoration of the unity of the kingdom and the working of the Constitution in its true spirit.

M. Jonnart notified the establishment of Allied posts for the control of the Isthmus of Corinth and the provision of military forces, so as to assure the maintenance of order in Athens.

The Government subsequently placarded a communique, explaining that the Powers had no intention to assail the rights of Greece, or the constitutional régime, but only desired that Greece should remain



strong and independent. The situation is calm.

#### British Hopeful

London, June 13.—In the House of Commons, this afternoon, Mr. A. Bonar Law announced the abdication of King Constantine in favor of his second son, Prince Alexander, who had taken the oath as King of Greece.

Captain Arthur Lynch: "What does the Government expect to gain by the abdication of King Constantine, when the same abuses will be perpetuated under another name?"

Mr. Bonar Law: "We hope to gain a restored Constitutional Government, representative of the whole of Greece."

Mr. Swift McNeill, Nationalist M. P. for South Donegal, protested against King Constantine being allowed to nominate his successor.

Mr. Bonar Law replied that it was wrong to say that King Constantine had nominated his successor.

### 97 Killed and 439 Injured

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The explosions, few in drunken spasms among the chimney-pots. Considering the shower of bombs, including aerial torpedoes, dropped on populous districts, there were miraculous escapes. For instance, tenements inhabited by at least 2,500 persons had thousands of windows smashed, a hole made in the roadway and other damage, but not a single fatality.

#### School is Bombed

In another case, bombs fell on a school, without exploding and also in the vicinity of another school, where the children were marshalled in the yard, on receipt of the alarm and kept singing while the raid was in progress, all escaping without scathe. Harrowing scenes occurred at a school in the East End, where a bomb penetrated the roof, killed a girl on the top-floor, several boys in a senior class on the next floor and then exploded in the infants' room on the ground floor, scattering sixty-four infants and reducing forms and tables to a chaotic mass.

Two women teachers were not injured, but were covered with blood, yet worked heroically, rescuing the dead and injured, many of the latter being without limbs.

Mr. Justice Darling, who was sitting at the Law Courts, heard of the raid and remarked: "I think we are as safe here as anywhere." The examining Counsel acquiesced and coolly proceeded with the case.

Residents in South London watched a British aeroplane engaged in a thrilling duel and heard the chasers' machine-guns operating. People living in the eastern suburbs of London witnessed a great chase of the raiders to the coast by large numbers of British machines.

The King was holding an investiture at Buckingham Palace and calmly proceeded throughout the raid, which was typical of the attitude of all London, where the entire absence of panic was most remarkable. Subsequently, the King visited the raided area and had an enthusiastic reception.

In the House of Commons, this afternoon, Mr. A. Bonar Law stated that, so far as was known, twelve or fifteen enemy aeroplanes crossed the coast at the North Foreland and proceeded across Essex, in the direction of London.

Two bombs were reported to have been dropped near the North Foreland. Bombs began to drop in the East End of London at 11.24 a.m. and thirteen fell in the City. The casualties in the City up to the present were known to be 31 persons killed and 67 injured.

All the anti-aircraft guns in London were brought into action and large numbers of aeroplanes went up in pursuit of the raiders. The casualties in the Metropolitan area were not yet known, but he regretted to say that a London County Council School in the East End had been hit and ten children killed and fifty injured.

One Raider Downed

Up to the present, it was only definitely known that one raider had been brought down.

In the House of Commons, tonight, Mr. Bonar Law estimated that 80 to

90 persons had been killed and 400 injured in the air-raid.

In the House of Lords, this afternoon, Lord Derby, Secretary for War, said that, up to the present, it was known that 49 persons had been killed and 200 injured in the air-raid. He feared these figures would be exceeded.

As far as he knew, no damage of military consequence had been done. According to rumor, they had been successful to a certain extent in dealing with the raiders.

### Gen. Chang Hsun Enters Peking

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here on Tuesday, to discuss the situation.

### President's Explanation Enrages Gen. Chang Hsun

(From The Chinese Press)

The explanatory telegram sent by the President, following his Mandate for the dissolution of Parliament, was received with indignation by General Chang Hsun, but his followers advised him not to be too abrupt in expressing his opinion on the matter and he kept quiet.

General Chang Hsun, in addition to his demands, yesterday requested that members of the dissolved Parliament shall not be re-elected under any circumstances.

The Royal Family of the late Ching Dynasty has ordered Prince Tsai Tao, Shih Hui and Shao Yin to welcome General Chang Hsun.

Admiral Chen Pih-kwan, Minister of Navy, has left Nanking on a cruise along the Upper Yangtze. While in Nanking, he inspected the forts there, with General Wang Ting-chang, the Kiangling Defence Commissioner.

The Headquarters of the Military Staff of the Independent Tientsins at Tientsin has been dissolved.

The resignation of General Feng Kuo-chang as Vice-president of the Republic has been cancelled. The deputy he sent to Peking to hand back the certificate of his appointment returned with the document Wednesday.

A certain influential member of the Kuomintang and several overseas Chinese have raised the sum of T. 5,000,000 to finance the troops despatched from Canton.

### Many People Killed Or Hurt in British Arsenal Explosion

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 13.—In the House of Commons, tonight, Mr. A. Bonar Law announced that there had been a serious explosion in a munitions-factory at Ashton-under-Lyne, in which a number of people had been killed or injured.

#### 'UNDER COVER' AT LYCEUM

The Frawley Company's change of bill tonight at the Lyceum brings on "Under Cover," a thrilling detective story, in which the company is said to be at its best. It ran for a year in Boston and even longer in New York.

"Under Cover" is a melodrama dealing with a certain wealthy set attempting to smuggle valuables through the Customs and showing the different methods used in avoiding Custom laws.

Ethel Cartwright is a pretty woman of perfect breeding, loyal and plucky, physically she is the sort of a woman when she enters the room other people say, "Who is that?" Mentally the kind men love and women criticize.

Amy Cartwright is a beautiful young girl, weak, sweet and dependent, she is the opposite of her sister Ethel on whom she relies absolutely.

Sarah Peabody, if she were not deaf and dumb, would be a slangy young woman with a temper.

Alice Harrington is a thoroughly delightful woman in love with her husband, aware of his foibles, humoring them, yet maintaining a material watchfulness over him.

Nora Rutledge is a clever young girl with a tendency toward pert remarks.

Steven Denby is a charming young man, good looking with, as Mrs. Harrington says, a "Come Hither" in his eye. He is cool, self-possessed and a man's man.

Monty Vaughan is a good looking young man; he is Denby's opposite, timid, high strung and nervous.

Daniel Taylor is a smart bull dog sort of a man, typical of the surliness of a certain well known kind of Government official. The play runs for three nights. Booking at Moutrie's.

### Thieves in Russia Would Reform Too

Petrograd, May 11.—A mass meeting of thieves, to demand a share in the new regime in Russia and a chance for a fresh start, was recently held, it is reported, at Rostoff-on-the-Don. Speeches were made by leading thieves, outlining the difficulties in the way of their returning to the ways of honesty and beseeching the help of the community.

Chief of Militia Raimikoff, who was present as a guest, together with the President and several members of the local Council of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates, endorsed the object of the meeting and asked for the co-operation of all good citizens in the efforts of the thieves at reformation.

During the meeting a bystander complained that his pocket had been picked. The thieves present protested that it had not been done by any of the professionals present and took up a collection to reimburse him.

### Gov.-Gen. Harrison Praises Miss Abbott For Benefit Concert

She Gained P.3,000 in Manila For Red Cross; To Sing For Same Object Here

A further filip has been given to the American Red Cross concert announced for the Olympic Theater—not the Lyceum, as stated yesterday—on the evening of July 3. Governor-General Harrison of the Philippines has cabled to Consul-General Sammons, highly recommending Miss Bessie Abbott for the concert she gave in his grounds for the same worthy object.

This latter was attended by three thousand people, who were all most enthusiastic over the popular prima donna's performance and Miss Abbott had the satisfaction of knowing that her concert netted Pesos 3,000 for the American Red Cross.

### MESOPOTAMIA CONDITIONS

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 12.—It is officially stated that the general health of the whole of the British forces in Mesopotamia is satisfactory. There is an ample supply of hospitals and no deficiency of nurses is reported.

### SMUTS TO JOIN CABINET

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 12.—The Manchester Guardian states that it is probable that General Smuts will join the War Cabinet.

### FLOODS NOT SERIOUS

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Canton, June 12.—The reports of floods in the Canton Delta continue to come in. So far as can be ascertained, at no place are they exceptionally serious.

### ALLIED AIR-RAIDS

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, June 13.—The Rheinische Westfaelische Zeitung states that, on the night of the 4th, several squadrons of enemy airmen bombed places between the Moselle and the Saar. At one place, the Burgomaster and his wife were killed.

### BABY'S PICTURE

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### Ideas of New Russia Acceptable to France

Again Insists, However, She Intends to Secure Return Of Alsace and Lorraine

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Petrograd, June 12.—The French reply to the Russian Proclamation issued on April 9 has been published. It says that France, relying on the sentiments of her old and loyal ally, rejoices to be in full community with the ideas of the Russian Government and people on the subject of the war.

France does not dream of oppressing any people, but is resolved that the oppression so long weighing on the world shall be destroyed and

the authors of the crimes punished. France, forced to fight in defence of her liberty, means to secure the release and return of the faithful provinces of Alsace and Lorraine. France will fight with her allies till their territorial rights and independence have been restored, full indemnities paid for the inhuman ravages committed by the enemy and indispensable guarantees obtained against a recurrence of such horrors.

### SEA-FIGHT RUMORED

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Copenhagen, June 13.—A ship which has arrived at Arkoe, on the coast of Gothland, reports that there has been a naval battle near Haeradskaer.

London, June 13.—This morning's report of a sea-fight is possibly explained by the news that there has been an encounter between British destroyers and a German submarine, near Christiania. Fishermen believe that the latter was hit.

### Your Ability

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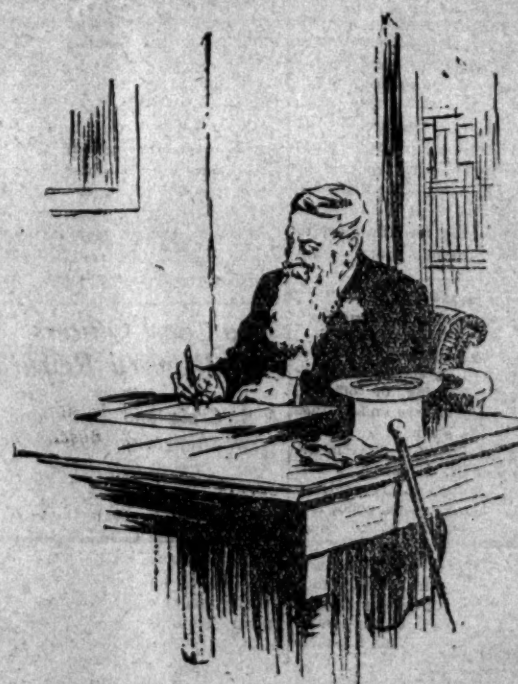
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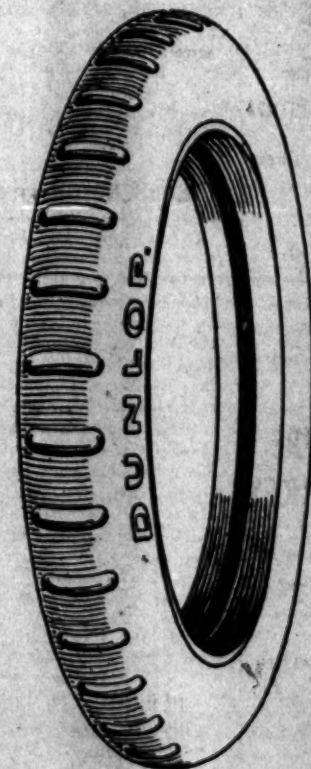
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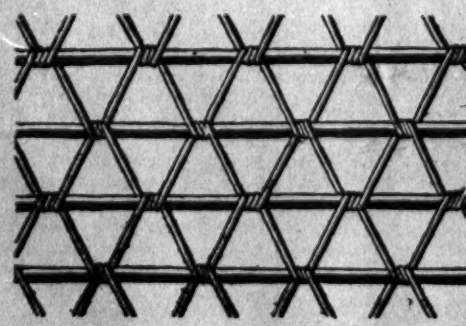
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1,327 CONVERTS IN A DAY

But Most Impressive Meeting Of  
All Is Afternoon's, With Ex-  
Drunkard in Pulpit

New York, May 12.—Full of patriot-ism and pep from his trip up to Newburgh and West Point with the French visitors—Billy Sunday had one of his very best meetings at the Tabernacle last night. From an audience of 19,000, made up in a large degree of boys and girls from the high schools of the city and suburbs, 1,327 converts went forward over the sawdust trail, one of the largest groups yet won in his campaign.

"I had the honor today of meeting Joffre," the evangelist told his hearers at the beginning. There was a burst of applause at the mention of the Marne hero's name. Then Billy went on: "I told him, through an interpreter, that we were glad France had loaned him to us, so we could place garlands on his brow, medals on his chest, gold in his pocket and courage in his heart, so that he might go back to the boys on the firing line and tell them not to be discouraged—that Uncle Sam was coming, a million strong, and that we were going to put it over!"

### Elated Over His Trip

The evangelist was highly eulogistic of the New York official and others who had been on the trip with him.

"Gosh, we used to be proud out West when we could meet a single famous man," he said. "But today it seemed every one was either a Governor or a Senator or a General or a diplomat—and there wasn't a grouch in the whole outfit!"

His sermon, "Think on These Things," was an exhortation for his hearers to think seriously of their souls; to place the spiritual above the material.

"Why, I wouldn't take a quit claim to all of New York—to all the wealth of the world—and give up my chance for standing room in heaven!" he declared.

Early in his talk, just after he had been impressively eloquent, for a moment, on the verity of the Bible, a middle-aged woman, very well dressed, and above the average apparently in means, left her seat, ran down the center aisle, and stood in the open space before the speaker's platform. She flung her arms wide open and said: "Hear me! Hear me!"

There was considerable excitement in the front benches. Billy said quietly: "Now, sister, let me do the talking!" But the woman was not to be hushed. She threw herself upon her knees in the sawdust and shouted: "For the sake of humanity, hear me!"

A couple of ushers took the woman's arms and led her away. Hundreds rose and craned their necks to see what was going on. Billy gave the curious ones a snappy little lecture.

### He Quiets the Crowd

"If you were half as excited about this great city going to hell as you are about a poor woman becoming a little hysterical, you'd do a lot of good!" he told them. They sat down and applauded him.

This same woman made a somewhat similar interruption several afternoons previously. She is subject, her friends said, to religious hysteria.

The high school youngsters put a lot of life into last night's assemblage, with their cheers and songs. Among the schools represented were the De Witt Clinton, Evander Childs, Hunter, Stuyvesant, Wadleigh, Washington Irving, Townsend Harris, Yonkers, Mount Vernon and New Rochelle. There was also a fine representation of members of the Home Defense League, 200 strong, in their new gray uniforms. The Bronx Y. M. C. A. and several churches also sent strong delegations.

"Which crowd are you going to line up with?" Billy asked, when he invited the trail-hitters to come forward. "The crowd that's going to heaven or the crowd that's going to

## Chinese Artillery In Action



From a picture taken during maneuvers near Peking.

hell? A fellow told me to go to hell the other day, but I looked him in the face and said, 'Nothing doing, Bo!'"

Four young girls from the Hunter High School literally raced down the sawdust aisle to be the first trail hitters. Then the youngsters from other schools hurried along, and—with an exclamation from Billy of "Hallelujah! Look at these boys!"—the Home Defense League in a body poured down from their places on the platform, every one of them.

### Atlantans Want Billy

The Right Rev. F. D. Leete, Methodist Episcopal Bishop of Atlanta, who is here with a delegation of fifty laymen from that city, made the closing prayer. The Atlantans, who want to invite Billy to go to their city, have become highly enthusiastic about him during their stay here, which is to last until after tomorrow's meetings.

Although Billy wasn't present yesterday afternoon, and there was the smallest crowd which has yet gone to the Tabernacle, the service was probably the most impressive which has yet been held there.

Home Redeemer conducted it, and introduced first the Rev. Clyde H. Wheeland of Toronto, O., who a few years ago was a drunkard in Pittsburgh. Mr. Wheeland told the story of his conversion—how, at the age of twenty-nine, he had been drinking heavily for eleven years; how he had been five times in psychopathic wards of hospitals, had lost job after job, had neglected his family and become an almost hopeless outcast; how he had listened to Billy Sunday sneeringly, then wonderingly, then sympathetically, and how finally he had become converted, had studied and graduated in theology, and now was pastor of a church in the little Ohio town, free from the drink habit and its accompanying evils. The simple tale of the fine looking, clean-cut young fellow won intense sympathy.

But even more moving was the story told by A. B. Macdonald of Kansas City, who is one of the editors of the Star of that place. Macdonald was a skeptic. He doubted the existence of a God; he knew little and cared less about the Bible or religion. He was a hard-living, hard swearing man.

With a simple eloquence that soon had four-fifths of his audience weeping openly, "Kansas City Mac" told how he had said his first prayer—that his four-year-old baby boy, dying of pneumonia, might be spared to him—how that prayer was answered, although the best physicians had said the child was doomed. But that didn't convert him. He thought perhaps the recovery was a coincidence.

Then he himself prayed to avoid death in a railroad wreck—and was saved in a car in which thirteen others were killed.

As a reporter for the Star, when Billy Sunday was having his revival in Kansas City, Mac became more and more affected by the sermons, until one day he could resist the call no longer and went down to the trail from the press box.

It was a fine, manly story, and Macdonald's male hearers were touched to tears too as he told of the happiness he has had since his conversion.

Rodey, in a little talk about prayer, then asked all those in the audience who wanted some one prayed for to stand up and speak Scores arose.

"My son!" said many women. "My husband!" called others. "Myself!" "My friend!" "Several sons!" "Three brothers and a nephew!" "The husband of a woman who lives in my house!" "My children!" There were all sorts of responses.

### 21. All Weeping, Go Forward

The assemblage said a silent prayer, and then Rodey asked all those who felt like professing Christianity to come forward and take the hands of Wheeland and Macdonald. Deeply moved—and all in tears—twenty-one responded, five men and sixteen women. Of these latter there were four young girls who sobbed hysterically and had to be quieted by kindly women workers.

In conclusion, Rodey called for an "old-fashioned Methodist singing."

"Sing a verse and then shake hands with the person next to you," he directed. The lively march air, "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart," was chosen, and at the end of the verse it was a smiling, happy audience, for every one's hand was out to every one else. Rodey himself came to the edge of the press box and shook hands with a reporter.

"Think on These Things" was the title of the sermon which Billy Sunday preached last evening from the text, "Whatever things are true, think on these things"—Philippians iv. 8.

"I want you tonight," he said, "to think of some of things that are true. First, the Bible is the word of God. Nothing has ever been more clearly established in the world today and God blesses every nation and people that reverence it. It has stood the test of time. No book has so endured through the ages. No book has been so hated. Everything the cunning of man, philosophy, brutality could contrive has been done, but it has withstood them all."

"Every drunkard, every gambler, every liar, every keeper of a disorderly house, every hobo riff-raff and habitual scouring of society has always been against the Bible!"

Jumping all the way across the platform, Billy suddenly pointed his right arm at the congregation, shouting: "I'll bet some of you haven't read a word in the Bible for ten years! Now don't blame God if you wake up in Hell!"

"It is the only book," he continued, gesticulating fiercely, "that tells us of a God that we can love, a Heaven to win, a Hell to shun and a Savior that can save. Why did God give us the Bible? So that we might believe in Christ. No other book tells us this. It tells us why the Bible was written, that we might believe and be saved."

"It was written that you might read and believe that Jesus is the Son of God. The Bible wasn't intended for a history or a cook book. It was intended to keep me from going to Hell."

"A man who has made the journey of life guided by the Bible knows more about it than any highbrowed lobster who has never lived a word of it. Then whom are you going to believe, the man who has tried it or the man who knows nothing about it?"

"The age-long cry of the human heart has been for the revelation of a supernatural Savior. The cry was heard from the day of Job down through the centuries. How does it happen you never hear of any man being saved by Plato, Emerson, Carlyle or any other man? No. Never by any one but Jesus Christ. Why? I'll tell you. Because Jesus Christ is the Son of God. That's true. The Bible says so, and it's true."

"It's true that there is a hell. Jesus talked more about hell than He did about heaven—didn't try to describe it to us at all. He just said: 'In my Father's house are many mansions. I go to prepare a place for you. If it were not so, I would have told you. But Jesus said a great deal about hell. He said hell is everlasting."

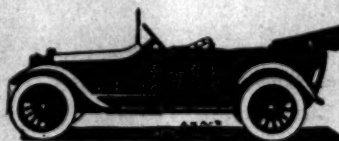
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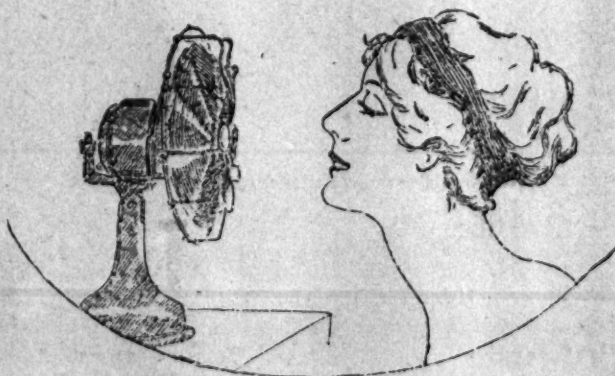
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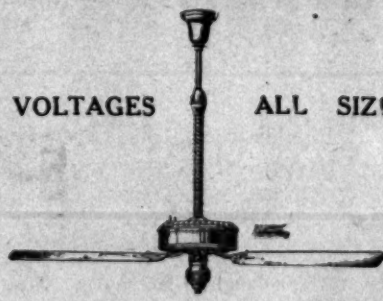
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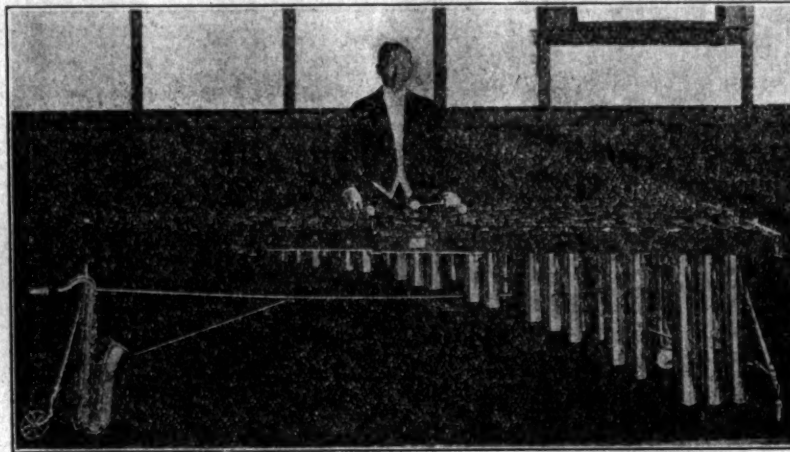
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## Northcliffe's Home Shelled By German Destroyers

New York, May 4.—Lord Northcliffe's country home on the Isle of Thanet was damaged by shell fire when German destroyers made a raid on Margate and Broadstairs on February 26. Lord Northcliffe was in his home during the attack, which took place about 11 o'clock in the evening. The wife and daughter of his gardener were killed, and their cottage was practically destroyed. These facts were made known by steamship passengers arriving from abroad yesterday.

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## NEW ARMY COMPANIES TO COMPRISE 250 MEN

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The details for the organisation and training of the new army to be called by draft are now absorbing the attention of the War College. In working out these plans the French and British officers who accompanied the missions now in this country are being frequently consulted. Through military observers, the War College has been kept constantly in touch with the method of conducting the war, but there are many questions that have been thrashed out with the visiting officers which will materially assist the War College in perfecting the organisation of the new army.

The British and French officers have received from military observers to the effect that this country should make no effort to send a large force of cavalry to Europe. Most of the cavalry organisations are now fighting in the trenches and automobiles are being used in rapid movements of troops. Nothing has created such a radical change in working out battle problems as the use of motor transportation. Cavalry will still be invaluable in screen work and in searching out an enemy, but its function in the quick movement of large bodies of troops has disappeared. With automobile transportation large bodies of infantry are more mobile than cavalry.

The great need of the Allies on the western front is field artillery and infantry. All of the great movements are being worked out by the co-operation between field artillery and infantry.

The British and French officers emphasize the importance of a greater number of machine guns. This is provided for in the draft bill. The President also is authorized to fix the strength of every unit of the infantry from a division down to a company. It is recognised at the War College that the present law fixing the war strength of an infantry company at 150 men will not meet the conditions in the European trenches. The war strength of the companies in the new army may be raised to 250 men with four officers. In the company organisation there will be a captain and three lieutenants.

The battalion has been found to be the most effective fighting unit in the French Army. It is composed of five companies. One is a depot company for training reserves; one is a machine gun company, and the other three are armed with rifles, small machine guns, and grenades. One of the strangest developments of the war is the appearance of clubs and knives as part of the armament of men fighting in the field artillery and the infantry. Some of the infantrymen are armed like Davy Crockett and pioneer Indian fighters. According to official reports the French infantry company at present comprises 4 officers, 11 non-commissioned officers, 16 corporals, 166 privates, or a total of 4 officers and 184 men. It is organised into four sections of forty men each. The sections are all organised in the same way and each is composed of four squads.

To co-operate effectively with the Allies in the trenches the War College recognises that it must adopt a similar organisation and arm the new troops in the same manner.

## Ninipo Girls' Schools Close Successful Year

Special Correspondence of The China Press

Ninipo, June 13.—Closing days for the various schools of Ninipo are at hand and the open meetings, programs and entertainments have begun. On the afternoon of June 9 the Literary Society of the Surah Bachelor Memorial School (Baptist Girls) entertained a number of their English speaking friends of the city and from other schools. The program consisted of piano and organ numbers, songs and recitations in English and closed

with a most enjoyable rendering of "The Sleeping Beauty" given by all of the upper class students of English.

The Presbyterian Girls' School gave a music and English program Tuesday afternoon, June 12. Piano solos and duets, songs and recitations were listened to with interest but the most enjoyable number was a scene with the Color Fairies and their Queen as they resolved to make the world even more beautiful and serve mankind in every way possible. The guests then went to the gymnasium and saw a pretty folk dance and a unique broom drill.

Both of these schools are closing a very successful year and are looking forward to an even better one starting next autumn.

## News Brevities

The Crest Hotel, formerly the Sicaewel Hotel, re-opens tonight entirely re-modelled, and under new management. Mr. Ted Sashorn will be the big feature on marimbaphone, xylophone, saxophone and ragtime drumming, assisted at the piano by Harry Warren.

The North China Insurance Co., Ltd., will be "At Home" Tuesday, June 19, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., on the occasion of the opening of their new offices at No. 7 Klukiang Road.

H. J. Rosencrantz, vice-president and managing director of Eastern, Williams and Wignmore, Far Eastern Division, importers and exporters of this city, will sail today on the Nippon Maru, for Japan, and the United States. Mr. Rosencrantz will stop over in Japan for ten days, continuing his voyage to the States on the Shinyo Maru. He will visit his company's head offices in New York, and will remain in the homeland for several months.

Mr. Rosencrantz has been in the Orient for the past year for the purpose of supervising the opening of offices, and his trip to the homeland will result in strengthening the bond of commercial interests between America and China.

The Military Cross has been conferred upon Captain (act.) P. D. Bolland, who was in the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank in Tientsin prior to going to the war.

A detective bureau has been formed, under instructions of the independent Tientsin, to keep them posted of the conditions in South and West China and also the activities of the Kuomintang members at Shanghai. Ling Shih-fung, a secret service man under General Chang Hsun, is at the head of the new institution, which is located near the West Gate of the Chinese city.

The Chinese Socialist Party has been re-organised, under the leadership of Mr. Kiang Kong-ho, its former President, with headquarters at Tao Tun Fang, North Kiangse Road. Mr. Zia Yin-pei, an ardent advocate of Socialism and a graduate of an American Socialistic college, has been elected its provincial president.

Members of Parliament who left the Capital for Shanghai before the formal dissolution of the legislature have decided to organise themselves into a body and have their headquarters at 278 Rue Kratzer. Parliamentarians are daily pouring into this city on every available boat. It is expected that they will mostly stay here and formulate plans to oppose the Government's unconstitutional move.

Great discomfort is being experienced by passengers on the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway. On the trains they are watched by military detectives despatched by Yang Shan-teh all the time and at the stations, especially at Kashing and Fungchin, every piece of baggage is undone and examined and the person has to be searched.

## Appoint Commission To Inquire Cause Of Unrest in Industries

L. George Thinks Much Real  
Hardship Exists; Wants  
To Prevent It

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 12.—Mr. Lloyd George, at Downing Street, today, addressing the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the industrial unrest, said that the industrial machine had been working at exceptionally high pressure. Five million men in the prime of life had been withdrawn from industry, but, with the diminished numbers, it had been necessary in many cases to maintain an increased output and, consequently, there had been much over-strain, fatigue, exhaustion and irritation.

He did not doubt that the innumerable changes necessary to adapt the peace machine to the exigencies of war had caused much friction; the marvel is that there has been so little. The results accomplished have been beyond the anticipations of men perfectly acquainted with the industrial possibilities of this country. This had undoubtedly been a great surprise and disappointment to their enemies.

Nevertheless, there had been trouble and friction, which the Commissioners would investigate. Murmurings and grumblings do not come merely from the men interested in promoting disquiet, but from men who are honestly anxious to help the country with the prosecution of the war.

The Government wished the inquiry to be thorough and impartial. He was sure, from the character of the Commissioners, that that would be the case. Their investigation should not be too formal and, therefore, it was undesirable that the meetings should be public, as, otherwise, witnesses would not be inclined to talk freely. He was anxious that the inquiries should be concluded at the earliest possible date, so that their recommendations as to the best way of dealing with the unrest could be made as soon as possible.

There were many suggestions regarding the causes of the unrest, including the hours of labor, trade union regulations, complaints of the action of employers or foremen and also the administration of the Munitions Act, dear food, profiteering and the hardships connected with the efforts to maintain the army. All such questions must be thoroughly investigated, but the Government did not propose to await the report of the Commissioners before dealing with certain things.

The Ministry of Munitions was at present engaged in important negotiations with the Amalgamated Society of Engineers, on the subject of the

Munitions Act, certain sections of which perhaps were not so necessary now that most of the industries of the country are used for Government purposes.

"We shall also certainly not await the report of the Commissioners before dealing with the high price of food and alleged profiteering. The Government has already started a most searching investigation into that subject and hopes very shortly to make proposals which will substantially reduce the cost of some of the necessities of life."

It was essential above all that the

recommendations of the Commission should be made at the earliest practicable date: in three weeks rather than in three months, but, at any rate, by the first week in July.

Replying to Mr. J. R. Clynes, Labor M.P. for North-East Manchester, Mr. Lloyd George said that the Commissioners might inquire into profiteering and say whether they thought the Government was going far enough. He did not doubt that the Government would announce the result of its inquiries before the Commissioners completed their inquiries.

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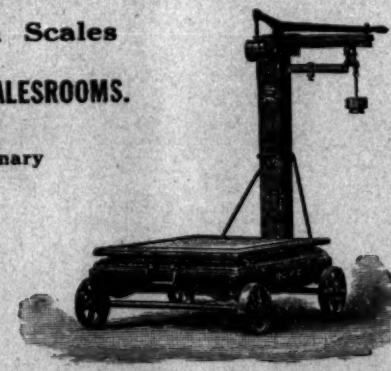
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# Smiles from the Mixed Court

Occidental theatrical producers are wont to carp about the treatment they receive at the hands of an over-exacting public. They should shake hands with themselves and buy the public a round of peanuts or something. Over on this side the theater man has a legitimate kick coming.

Foong Sze, who is a lady of highly discriminating taste, first-lighted at a theater at 431 Foochow Road. Evidently in her estimation the show was a severe frost. She stood it till about the beginning of the 47th act and then she got up to express her disapproval. But did she follow the western idea by making a shriek for a refund at the box office and writing a scalp-lifting condemnation of the piece to the chief dramatic axeman of the Shanghai What's Doing on the Rialto? Not Foong Sze. She had her criticism right along with her and produced it from a handy pocket. This was a bomb composed chiefly of blasting powder and stove bolts. The irate lady took careful aim at the prima donna and swung back for a bulls-eye. A watchful usher intercepted the throw and Foong Sze was carried carefully to the police station. Foong Sze has apparently well defined dramatic likes and dislikes, for the manager recalled that on the occasion of an explosion on May 27 she had a seat along the line of fire. Her case is under consideration.

**Unkindest Cut of All**  
"How sharper than a shingle nail it is to have a disobliging brother"—W. Shakespeare.

When Yang Tsung-ping was haled into the Mixed Court to explain his possession of an expensive jacket he called loudly upon the assessor to produce his brother, with whom he lived in Boone Road and who would vouch for his absolute honesty.

"Yes," said the brother, when questioned, "he is my mother's other son, but he does not live with me. At times he comes to visit me. After these visits I always find that something is missing. I would not weep if he were to cut me from his calling list."

Since he could not recall that Yang's wardrobe boasted any elaborate garments and since it was found that this was Yang's third trip to court it was thought best to prescribe about 6 weeks.

**First Aid to Failing Memory**

With 29 large and clattering sheets of tin under his arm Lee Young-sung was intercepted as he emerged from a godown off Broadway. The obstacle to progress being Yen Ah-pau who owned the metal.

Lee told the court that he had bought the tin from a friend of his on Broadway near the spot where he was arrested.

"What was the friend's name?" asked Assessor Perkins.

Lee smote his brow and pondered vigorously for a long time but he could not remember the name, so it

was arranged that he might think in peace and quietude for two weeks.

**Painful Variant of The Gold Brick**  
Soong Ding makes proclamation that he is the victim of a cruel deception. A couple of days ago, he told the assessor, he was rejoiced at the prospect of collecting a debt of long standing from one Li Yui. This latter party had come around to him and expressed a desire to square accounts. Li had no money, "but," said he, "here is something worth more than the money I owe you," and he handed over a packet. Soong was horrified, he assured the court, to see that the packet contained opium. "It's all O. K.," said Li, "this is 'red' opium, very mild and beneficial, and you can sell it freely in the Settlement. The people will be overjoyed to get hold of it." Which last Soong found indeed to be the case. But the policeman who took him into custody and the officials in the Mixed Court couldn't see any difference between his "red" opium and the ordinary brand that is prohibited in the district. So Soong was given his choice between a \$100 fine and two months in jail.

**Perils of the Chase**  
With murder in his heart and a lighted candle in one hand Tsang Kwel-kwang arose from his couch the other night and began a hunt for the 40 H.P. bedbug that had shattered his dreams. During the pursuit the mosquito netting above his bed took fire, the house burned down and several other inmates thereof were injured in leaping from the verandah. Several hours subsequently Tsang was found hiding in an alleyway and yesterday wound up in court. It was proved that he had shown much too much carelessness, both in causing the fire, and in not warning the other occupants of the premises and he was assessed \$50. The bedbug was uninsured and is a total loss.

## Large Audience Enjoys French Club Program

**Capt. Schmitt's War Experiences and Fine Musical Numbers Please at Benefit**

A large and appreciative gathering assembled at the French Club last evening to hear Captain Schmitt tell some thrilling war experiences and to enjoy in addition an admirable program of music and other speeches. The opening address of the evening was made by M. Wilden, French Consul-General. Capt. Schmitt's lecture, telling of how, after being wounded and captured by the Germans, he managed to make his escape, followed. President C. Rousseau-Lacordaire thanked the narrator in behalf of his interested audience.

The following program was then given:

Aux Preux d'Alsace, a sonnet, M. Dufaura de la Prade.

**Interval**

Mrs. Banham, Down in the Forest, Landon Ronald.

Madame Fabre, Air de Louise, Carpentier.

Mrs. Beale, Oh! Flower Divine, Haydn Wood.

M. Dufaura de la Prade, La dernière classe, Daudet.

Mrs. Beale, Red Rose of England, Herbert Oliver.

Mrs. Banham, There's a Land, Francis Alliston.

Madame Fabre, Ce que c'est qu'un drapeau, La Marelle.

Madame Furo, La Marseillaise, Rouget de Lisle.

A number of young ladies sold favors in the shape of tiny flags of the Allied nations and aided in taking up a collection at the end of the entertainment. The proceeds are to go to the fund for the Secours National, to be distributed among the people living in the country devastated by the war.

## Queer Makeup For Fighting in Desert



ANZAC OFFICER. Cont.

The above photograph shows an "Anzac" officer equipped for desert warfare. Were it not for the revolver and gas mask he might easily pass for an American track athlete.

## 32 British and Ten Italian Vessels Sunk

**Average of Sailings is Still Well Maintained; Many Ships Defy Attack**

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
London, June 13.—The Admiralty announces that, last week, the number of merchantmen arriving at ports of the United Kingdom totalled 2,767 and the number sailing 2,822. During the same period the number sunk was:—Over 1,600 tons, 22; under 1,600 tons, 10; unsuccessfully attacked, 23; Fishing-vessels sunk during the same period numbered 6. Rome, June 13.—During the week ending June 10, 537 ships entered and 498 departed from Italian ports. Five Italian steamers and five small sailing-vessels were lost during the same period.

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## SPORTS -- Latest News of Athletic World -- GOSSIP

### Rifle Shooting

'A' Co. (British), S.V.C.

"A" Company (British), S.V.C., fired for their June Monthly Cups, yesterday, between 6 and 8 a.m., the conditions being practices Nos. 1, 2 and 3 of the classification course. The bad appearance of the weather seemed to have induced most men to go back to bed again, only nine competitors presenting themselves. As a matter of fact, the actual conditions were not at all bad, the light being very clear at the short ranges fired, whilst the rain diminished to an almost imperceptible drizzle.

There were no competitions in "A" and "B" classes, whilst "C" Class had just the necessary minimum present to make a contest. The scores returned were as follows:—

Practice.

"A" Class: 1 2 3 H'cap. Total

Sgt. N. Mathieson 25 617 75 44.64

Lt. W. J. Monk 25 618 11.25 43.49

"B" Class:

Pte. R. H. Rowlett 25 613 4.25 42.13

"C" Class:

Pte. T. R. Macdonald 20 1514 4.25 46.92

Pte. J. Zeilenasty 20 917 4.25 44.05

Pte. P. D. Sullivan 20 915 4.25 42.13

Lee-Cpl. H. Robinson 15 917 nett 41.00

Pte. H. H. H. 15 1212 nett 39.00

Pte. W. C. G. Cliff 15 913 nett 37.00

Pte. Macdonald wins cup outright and spoon for highest score, also transferred to "B" Class.

Engineers, S.V.C.

The eighth annual rifle meeting of the Engineers, S.V.C., will be held at the Range, tomorrow and Sunday. Practically every member of the Company now in Shanghai has entered for the meeting, which, given favorable weather, promises to be very interesting.

Saturday afternoon will be entirely occupied with the annual musketry course. On Sunday, various special competitions will take place, commencing with the Skirmishing and Snaphooting Competition for the Challenge Cup presented by the Engineering Society of Shanghai.

Following this, will be the "Range" Competition, a cup for which is annually presented by Lieut. H. von Heidenstam, of the Royal Swedish Corps of Engineers. This competition consists of distance-judging, off the range and then shooting on the range at specially prepared targets, at a known distance, with sights adjusted for the various estimated

ranges, points being awarded both for distance-judging and shooting.

The competition for the Ladies' Prize will take place immediately after, and consists of Hsley shooting at 500 and 600 yards. A record number of ladies' entries has been received and the number of prizes has been increased from five to seven.

The meeting will conclude with the inter-sectional knockout competition, in which teams from each section skirmish and fire simultaneously at a series of earthenware chaffs filled with water. Each chaffy represents a certain member of the opposing team and, as any chaffy is smashed, the corresponding member becomes a "casualty" and has to at once fall out.

This continues until all the members of any team are "casualties," or until the ammunition is exhausted, the team represented by the greatest number of chaffs left standing being declared the winner.

The former Grand Aggregate Cup having been won outright at last year's meeting, a new Challenge Cup has been very kindly presented for competition by a veteran sapper—Mr. John Prentice.

At the conclusion of the meeting, on Sunday afternoon, tea will be served, after which Mrs. C. D. Pearson has very kindly consented to distribute the prizes. Ladies are cordially invited to be present at the Sunday afternoon shooting and also at tea and the subsequent prize distribution.

The drawing for the Ladies' Competition will be published in tomorrow's paper.

### Lawn Bowls

Junior Golf Club

The pairs handicap, first round, will be played on Saturday and Sunday, the following being the result of the draw:—

T. Spring and J. Travers v. C. White and T. R. Anding.  
B. Anderson and G. Hall v. W. S. Featherstonhaugh and G. Marshgreen.

A. Taylor and J. Stewart v. J. Burnside and J. Birnie.

D. McAllister and P. B. Critchley v. A. Braid and C. Larsen.

R. C. Aitkenhead and F. George v. G. Sherman and W. R. Kimpfle.

A. Allen and G. Randall v. P. Ephgrave and G. McMurdo.

Byes—A. E. Hayward, T. Anderson, G. B. Stormes and C. Richards.



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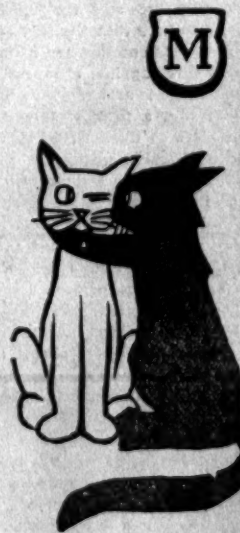
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### WEATHER

Damp, misty, overcast and gloomy  
weather in our regions. Rough  
sea on the coasts of Pechili and  
Korea.

### MARRIAGE

CANCE-RUBART: On June 14th,  
1917, at H.E.M.'s Consulate-  
General, Shanghai, before Sir  
Everard Foster, K.C.M.G., H.E.M.'s  
Consul-General, Charles Cance of  
the B.A.T. Co., Ltd., Wenchow to  
Gladys Rubart of Shanghai.

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### DEATH

MRS. C. C. NIEH: On May 27th in  
her home at 22 Wayside Road. The  
Funeral will take place on Sunday,  
June 17th, leaving the home in  
Wayside Road at 9 a.m. A service  
will be held in the Quinsan Road  
Methodist Church at 10 a.m. The  
procession will then proceed to the  
Hunan Guild at St. Catherine's  
Bridge.

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### IMPARTIAL AND PROGRESSIVE

SHANGHAI, JUNE 15, 1917

### A Military Dictatorship?

We have received and take  
pleasure in publishing the following  
letter:

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

SIR:—In your editorial of the 13th  
inst., referring to the latest  
perennial crisis in Peking politics  
you say "either the people through  
their President and Parliament  
under the Constitution are to govern  
China or the strongest military man,  
say Chang Hsun, is to enslave the  
people."

May I ask you what people you  
refer to? You cannot refer to the  
399,000,000 who are politically in-  
articulate, who know nothing about  
politics and who care just as much  
as long as there is peace and good  
order in the land.

There can be no such thing in  
China for many years as Govern-  
ment by "the people." "Government  
of the people by the people for the  
people" is a catch phrase that sounds  
well to some of us, but it is balderdash  
when used in relation to China.  
Whatever the form of Government it  
must be in reality an arbitrary rule.  
The only hope for settled conditions  
in China is the early establishment  
of an executive so strong that all  
factious opposition can be effectually  
shattered. Just as Oliver Crom-  
well and his Ironsides by an arbitary  
exercise of force saved England  
from misrule, so China needs today  
a military chief who can control  
sufficient military force to end the  
present turmoil engendered by an  
attempt to foist on this country a  
political system entirely alien to the  
traditions, civilization and mentality  
of practically the whole nation.

As factions without any popular  
mandate will, if given the oppor-  
tunity, be continually intriguing for  
political control and the resulting  
spoils, it follows that the only stable  
Government is one that can maintain  
itself by force against all opposition.  
If such a rule is arbitrary and in the  
Western view a form of tyranny, it  
is not more so than a rule by a so-  
called Parliament arbitrarily elected  
in many cases by a corrupt purchase  
of votes and composed largely of  
men void of legislative experience  
or ability and utterly out of touch  
with the needs and spirit of the  
mass of the Chinese people.

When the election for the late  
Parliament took place, the merchants  
and gentry generally held aloof  
and the agents of the political cliques  
who had banded together to make a  
bid for power had it all their own  
way. The result was a body of men  
masquerading as a representative  
Parliament largely composed of  
nobodies, representing nobody, in-  
capable of constructive legislation,  
and whose chief aim has been to  
impose a Constitution on the country

which would deprive the President,  
Premier or Cabinet of Executive  
Power and confine it to their keeping.  
The late Parliament has cost China  
in salaries and expense allowances  
alone during its useless existence  
nearly \$20,000,000—its faction fight-  
ing and incapacity led directly or  
indirectly to the 1913 Revolution,  
the Japanese demands, the coup  
d'etat of Yuan Shih-kai, the sub-  
sequent revolution, the dismissal of  
Tuan Chi-jui and the present up-  
heaval. All this has involved the  
destruction of hundreds of millions  
of property, many thousands of lives,  
the dislocation of business of all  
kinds and untold suffering to the  
masses.

It is difficult to understand how  
anyone having a knowledge of  
Chinese affairs can regret the pass-  
ing of the late Parliament. China  
has had a "taste of its quality" and  
it has made her deathly sick. The  
best hope for her recovery lies in the  
fact that she has been able to get  
rid of it. If Parliamentary Govern-  
ment is going to accomplish any-  
thing for China, the merchants and  
gentry should bestir themselves  
without delay so as to ensure at the  
next election the return of their  
own nominees and not leave matters  
in the hands of political intriguers  
who represent nobody but them-  
selves.

Democratic Government as we  
foreigners understand it has been  
slowly evolved through the centuries  
contemporaneously with progress in  
our conception of civilization and  
education. Unless there is a high  
average standard of education,  
Democracy is to be dreaded. In  
China there exists no standard at  
all of our conception of civilization  
and education from which demo-  
cratic ideals are naturally evolved.

Although most foreigners are too  
prejudiced to realize it, the Chinese  
have a civilization and they have  
ideals very different from ours but  
as well adapted to their ideas of life  
as ours are to us. The Spirit of  
Chinese Civilization does not crave  
a democratic but rather a paternal  
form of Government in spite of the  
noisy agitation on the part of the  
returned students. Yours faithfully.

### EVOLUTION.

The above letter comes from a  
reader who has lived in China for  
many years and during all of that  
period he has maintained close  
business relations with hundreds,  
even thousands, of Chinese. His  
views therefore demand full con-  
sideration. He has come to the  
conclusion that a military dictatorship  
is the form of government best  
suited to the conditions and re-  
quirements of this country. He  
would "like to see a strong military  
executive shatter all factious  
opposition." He refers to an at-  
tempt to "foist on this country a  
political system entirely alien to it."  
He says that the only stable  
government is one "that can main-  
tain itself by force against all op-  
position." He accuses the late  
Parliament of arbitrarily seeking to  
impose its rule on the country  
and incidentally blames it for  
everything that has happened since  
the Manchus were dethroned! He  
doesn't see a chance for Democratic  
Government in China, but towards  
the end of his letter he breaks in  
on his argument to say: "If  
Parliamentary Government is going  
to accomplish anything, in  
China, the merchants and gentry  
should bestir themselves without  
delay so as to insure at the next  
election the return of their own  
nominees and not leave matters in  
the hands of political intriguers  
who represent nobody but them-  
selves."

This is really a useful and con-  
structive paragraph. It practically  
demolishes all the rest of the struc-  
ture which he so painstakingly had  
erected. It ought to be plastered  
all over China in characters a foot  
high. It brings out into the clear  
light of day just what is needed  
in China if the Republic is to live:  
it reveals that the fight in China  
is the same one that the democracies  
all over the world have had to  
make, the fight that they are still  
making and will continue to make,  
i.e. to get proper representation in  
their Parliaments. It is a fight  
that they must make. They must  
either make it or surrender. They  
must make it or admit that they  
are unable to govern themselves  
and, fallen that far, they must put  
up an autocrat in the form of a  
king or military dictator such as  
the late Tsar, or the soon-to-be late  
Kaiser, or the recently late Yuan  
Shih-kai.

But this the great democracies  
of the world are not contemplating.  
They have fought through and  
surmounted and overcome, one way  
or another, most of the obstacles  
to democracy which the writer of  
the letter we are dealing with puts  
up, and they are doing so much  
better than they could ever hope  
to do under an autocrat or under  
an oligarchy that there is no chance  
of a change of heart with them.

All the prospective changes, in  
fact, are the other way. We refer  
to the autocrats of the Central  
Powers who precipitated the pre-  
sent war and so brought disaster  
in one form or another upon the  
whole world. We believe that the  
people of the Central Powers will,  
when they awaken, overthrow  
their Kaisers and form demo-  
cracies—will dethrone those who  
now, finding themselves in the last  
ditch, are sending their despised  
Socialists to Stockholm to rescue  
them and their peoples from the  
abyss into which their own pride  
of power, foolishness, pomp and  
sumptuary have plunged them.

But, getting back to our China-  
knitting, there is no sense in  
abandoning ship when a squall  
blows up. There is no hope for a  
family if it sit in idleness and say  
that one member of it shall do all  
the work, for when the working  
member falls sick the family is  
ruined. The whole family has got  
to work—and that applies to  
democracies. The "Let Bill Do It"  
spirit doesn't work in families and  
it doesn't work in Republics.

For the argument that "the only  
stable government is one that can  
maintain itself by force" there is  
little to be said. It doesn't even  
apply to an autocracy in these  
days. It contemplates incessant  
domestic strife, for "men will be  
free." Again, our correspondent  
would like to see "a strong military  
executive shatter all factious op-  
position." To which we reply that times  
change, conditions change, men  
change, and the factious opposition  
from time to time gains the upper  
hand whereupon the strong mili-  
tary executive erstwhile, becomes  
the factious opposition. All this  
sort of argument takes us back to  
the "arbitrament of the bullet."

What we want in China and every-  
where else in the world is the  
abandonment of this barbarous  
method of deciding disputes be-  
tween men who are not barbarians  
but civilised human beings, who  
are not beasts of the jungle, but  
educated, Christian, peace-loving,  
home-loving men. The world has  
had enough of bullets; it is trying  
to get back to ballots—and under  
a military dictator ballots are of  
no use.

Our correspondent further ac-  
cuses the late Parliament of seek-  
ing to impose its rule on the coun-  
try. What, may we ask, is a  
Parliament? For answer, we say  
that it is a body of men elected by  
and representative of every part  
of the country, sent to Peking to  
enact legislation for the proper  
governance of the country. It is  
the voice of the country. There  
is a Cabinet and there is a Presi-  
dent and they are a part of the  
Government but the Parliament is  
the people themselves, speaking  
through their representatives.

When it imposes its rule on the  
country, it is the people imposing  
a rule on themselves.

For this last Parliament we can  
only say that it was as good as  
could be expected. It was elected  
about five years ago, shortly after  
the Great Revolution, when China  
knew little about representative  
government. The next one will be  
a better one and the one after that  
still better, if the republic lives.  
And so the fight will go on until  
China eventually will have as good  
Parliaments as any country now  
boasts.

And as for the 399,000,000 in-  
articulate Chinese referred to by  
our correspondent, we will say that  
they are the result of the kind of  
government he now advocates and  
that if he should have his way at  
this time they would remain in-  
articulate to the end of time.

### The Sentry

By James J. Montague

I see a shadowy form arise  
As I ascend the stair;  
A voice I faintly recognise  
Calls gruffly, "Who goes there?"  
But when I give the countersign  
(Which, luckily, I know),  
The guard who holds the outer line  
Resumes his sentry go.

His wooden gun at "shoulder arms,"  
He watches on the stair,  
His ears alert for all alarms  
From land, or sea, or air.

And woe betide the alien spy,  
However shrewd and keen,  
However serpentine sly,  
Who thinks to pass unseen.

Then guard mount, and the watch  
Is done!  
A little sleepy head  
Is laid beside the wooden gun,  
Upon a trundle bed.

And as the twilight softly streaks  
With red and gold the west,  
With mother's kisses on his cheeks,  
The sentry takes his rest.

God grant that he may never know  
The evil face of war,  
Or do a lonely sentry go  
Upon a far off shore!

But if he's called to do his part,  
We know that he will bear  
As valiant and as brave a heart  
As when he watched the stair!

## CHIN-CHIN

A Page From The Diary of An  
Assistant Customs Examiner

### Part I.

8 a.m.: Stepped on toes of Indian  
watchman, who returned compli-  
ment, both trying to sign joint  
Attendance Book simultaneously.  
Apologised for being in the way.

9 a.m.: At Wharf Office, C. E.  
handed me 100 Import Applications  
with one hand, while reading morn-  
ing paper with other.

9.10 a.m.: Climbed 1,000 steps  
to top of godown in company of 100  
native brokers, bamboo coolies,  
spies and informers, also one  
weigher and one scale, invented by  
Confucius, guaranteed to confuse at  
point-blank range.

9.15 a.m.: Wiped 5 gallons of  
perspiration from brow with old  
gunny bag.

9.20 a.m.: Swallowed 5 catties of  
dust.

9.25 a.m.: Swallowed 5 million  
microbes.

9.30 a.m.: Examined bag of  
black pepper. Junior Indoor As-  
sistant's instructions to carefully  
count and measure contents noted.

9.35 a.m.: Blinded by pepper.

9.40 a.m.: Pushed by party of  
brokers and fell into cask of  
molasses.

9.45 a.m.: Pushed by second  
party of brokers and fell into barrel  
of coal-tar.

9.50 a.m.: Pushed by third party  
of brokers and fell into bale of fly  
cotton.

9.55 a.m.: Tore 6 new holes in  
uniform.

10 a.m.: Finished opening, count-  
ing, weighing, measuring, classify-  
ing and valuing 1,000 nailed cases  
of miscellaneous merchandise.

10.05 a.m.: Showed special ability  
by slipping on oyster and falling  
down steps from top of godown to  
bottom without breaking anything  
but record.

10.10 a.m.: Returned to office  
and pulled C. E. by the whiskers to  
wake him up.

11.50 a.m.: Finished calculations.  
Noon: To tiffin.

### Part II.

1 p.m.: Returned from tiffin.  
C. E. handed me 100 Export Applica-  
tions with one hand, while trying  
to keep awake with other.

1.05 p.m.: Proceeded with com-  
pany previously mentioned to cargo-  
boats alongside wharf.

1.10 p.m.: Fell off one side of  
cargo-boat into Whangpoo River.

1.20 p.m.: Came up on the other  
side.

1.25 p.m.: Saved by cargo-stamp  
thrown in by weigher.

1.30 p.m.: Weighing beans;  
slapped bamboo coolie for tipping  
bag with big toe.

1.35 p.m.: Slapped weigher for  
tipping scale with little finger.

1.40 p.m.: Slapped broker for  
tipping me with squeeze.

1.45 p.m.: Nearly got heart-  
failure from perceiving Inspector  
coming aboard cargo-boat in rub-  
ber-tired motor-car. Inspector  
thoroughly counted all the beans,  
found one too many and reported  
case to Peking.

2 p.m.: Finished weighing 10,000  
bags of beans and returned to office.  
Pulled C. E. by the nose to wake  
him. C. E. all smiles, reporting I.  
G. increase in salary of Tia. 50 per  
cent for efficiency and return  
of seat of breeches from shoemaker,  
who had them for half-soling.

Said C. E.: "You do der growl-  
ing! I ged der increase in der  
salary! Blease growl some more,  
ain't it?"

2.30 p.m.: Finished calculations.  
2.40 p.m.: Slipped out, patted  
broker on back and pocketed  
squeeze, previously refused.

3 p.m.: Paid part of tailor's bill.  
4 p.m.: Gave vent to blood-  
curdling outdoor staff growl.

5 p.m.: Went to bed with  
hydrophobia.

### Constantine 'Off the Farm'

Tino wouldn't go to farm;  
But tried to seize the wheat.  
The Allies did the "threshing"  
And he a quick retreat.

### Blessed Are They Who—

General von Stein, the German  
Minister of War, is reported to have  
informed the Reichstag that, "in  
a war like the present, one should  
not expect a continuous chain of  
victories."

### 'And All Points West'

Berlin, May 10 (via London, May  
11).—Owing to the lack of safe  
overseas routes the German mail  
service to Spain, Mexico, South  
America, Central America and the  
Orient was discontinued today.

THE JOSS MAN

## China's New Constitution

## An Epochal Document

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out of Treaty Relations between  
China and Other States" (in the  
press)

(Continued from Thursday's The  
China Press.)

### Liberty of Conscience

All citizens are entitled "to honor  
Confucius and believe in other  
religions. This liberty shall only be  
limited by law in the interests of the  
peace and order of the country."  
Thus is settled the long drawn ques-  
tion whether or not China is to have  
a state religion, and whether or not  
Confucianism is to be the basis of  
ethical culture in the educational  
system of the country. Such a pro-  
vision guarantees liberty of con-  
science, including the freedom to  
believe in Confucius. Accordingly,  
those who wish to honor China's great  
sage can still do so, if they desire so  
to do.

This right of religious worship is  
stated most fully perhaps, in the  
Dutch (1887) and Swiss (1874) con-  
stitutions. Articles 167-173 of the  
former deal with this subject, the  
material portions of which are as  
follows:—"Every person shall be  
absolutely free to profess his religious  
opinions, except that society and its  
members shall be protected against  
violations of the criminal law. Equal  
protection shall be granted to all  
religious denominations in the king-  
dom. The adherents of the various  
religious denominations shall all enjoy  
the same civil and political rights and  
shall have an equal right to hold  
dignities, offices, and employments.

All public religious worship inside  
of buildings and inclosures shall be  
permitted, except that the necessary  
measures may be taken to preserve  
the public peace and order. Under  
the same reservation, public religious  
worship shall be allowed outside of  
buildings and inclosures, wherever it  
is now permitted according to the  
laws and regulations." To the above  
Article 49 of the latter constitution  
adds the following:—"No person shall,  
on account of his religious opinion,  
be freed from the performance of  
any civil duty. No person shall be  
bound to pay taxes the proceeds of  
which are specifically appropriated to  
the actual expenses of the worship of  
a religious body to which he does not  
belong."

Inviolability of Property  
A citizen may own any form or  
manner of property. This right of  
ownership may not be violated, ex-  
cept by due process of law in the  
interests of the good of the public.  
Now the text of the article does  
not specify the kinds of property to  
be protected, but says "all prop-  
erty." But in the constitutions of  
many other countries, the provision  
is much more detailed.

For example, Article 17 of the  
Argentine constitution (1889) reads  
as follows:—"Private property is  
inviolable, and no inhabitant of the  
nation shall be deprived of it except  
by judicial decision founded on law.  
Condemnation of property for a  
public purpose shall be authorised  
by law, and indemnification previous-  
ly made. . . . Authors and inven-  
tors shall be the exclusive owners  
of their works, inventions, or dis-  
coveries, for the length of time  
established by law. Confiscation of  
property is forever stricken out of  
the Argentine penal code. No armed  
body shall make requisitions or de-  
mand assistance of any kind."

And Article 72 of the Brazilian  
constitution is as follows:—"The  
rights of property shall be main-  
tained in their entirety, and no con-  
demnation shall be made, except  
from necessity or public utility, and  
indemnity shall, in such cases, be  
previously made. Industrial in-  
ventions shall belong to their in-  
ventors, who shall be protected by a  
patent granted for a limited time,  
or rewarded by Congress with a re-  
sponsible prize, when it may be ex-  
pedient to make the invention public  
property. The exclusive right to re-  
produce literary or artistic works by  
the press or by any other mechanical  
process, is guaranteed to their  
authors. The heirs of the authors  
shall enjoy this right for the period  
which the law shall determine. The  
law shall also secure the ownership  
of trade marks" (Secs. 17, and 25-  
27).

### Right of Instituting Legal Proceed- ings

When a citizen has any grievance  
to redress, he is entitled to institute  
legal proceedings therefor before a  
judicial court. As usual, the pro-  
vision here is laconic, and for details  
we need to go to its counterparts  
in the other constitutions of the  
world.

The best definition of such a right  
is contained in Articles 5-8 of the  
Amendments to the American con-  
stitution, as follows:—"No person  
shall be held to answer for a capital,  
or otherwise infamous crime, unless  
on a presentment or indictment of a  
grand jury, except in cases arising  
in the land or naval forces, or in the  
militia, when in actual service in  
time of war or public danger; nor  
shall any person be subject for the  
same offence to be twice put in  
jeopardy in life or limb; nor shall  
he be compelled in any criminal case  
to be a witness against himself, nor  
be deprived of life, liberty, or prop-  
erty, without due process of law; nor  
shall private property be taken for  
public use without just com-  
pensation. In all criminal prosecutions,  
the accused shall enjoy the right  
to a speedy and public trial,

by an impartial jury of the state  
and district wherein the crime shall  
have been committed, which district  
shall have been previously ascertain-  
ed by law, and to be informed of the  
nature and cause of the accusa-  
tion, to be confronted with the  
witnesses against him; to have com-  
pulsory process for obtaining  
witnesses in his favor, and to have  
the assistance of counsel for his de-  
fence. In suits at common law,  
where the value in controversy shall  
exceed twenty dollars, the right of  
trial by jury shall be preserved, and  
no fact tried by a jury shall be  
otherwise re-examined in any court  
of the United States, than according  
to the rules of the common law. Ex-  
cessive bail shall not be required,  
nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel  
and unusual punishments inflicted."

This provision, as interpreted in  
the light of the practices of Western  
nations, and that regarding the writ  
of Habeas Corpus, already discussed,  
will constitute the surest safeguards  
of personal freedom.

### Other Miscellaneous Rights

In addition, every citizen has the  
right, unless restricted by law, to  
petition Parliament or state his  
grievance. He has the right to vote  
or be elected, unless the same is  
curtailed in accordance with law. He  
is entitled, within the limits of the  
law, to assume any public office. If  
there are other rights and liberties  
not enumerated in the constitution,  
they are not invalid solely because  
they have not been specifically men-  
tioned. In fact, a new article, insert-  
ed between the articles on the in-  
violability of property and the right  
of instituting legal proceedings, now  
declares that all such unenumerated  
rights and liberties will be recognis-  
ed, so long as they do not conflict  
with the spirit of the constitution.

This provision is embodied in the  
American and Brazilian constitutions  
as follows:—"The enumeration in

the Constitution, of certain rights,  
shall not be construed to deny or  
disparage others retained by the  
people" (Art. 9, American Amend-  
ments). "The enumeration of  
guaranties and rights made in  
the constitution shall not exclude  
other guaranties and rights not  
enumerated, but resulting from the  
form of government established and  
the principles proclaimed by the con-  
stitution" (Art. 78, Braz.).

### Who May Vote?

The question of suffrage, as well  
as the laws governing the various  
elections, will no doubt come up for  
revision when the new constitution  
is completed. But for our immediate  
purpose we may note what is the  
present law as to who may vote and  
who may be voted.

According to Articles 4-9 of the  
election laws of the House of Rep-  
resentatives, promulgated on August  
10, 1912, any male citizen of at least  
twenty-one years of age, who has re-  
sided for two years or more in his  
own electoral district, may vote for  
M. P.'s, if he possesses one of the  
following qualifications:

"(a) Payment of a direct tax of  
\$2 per annum or upwards.

(b) Possession of immovable prop-  
erty of a value of \$500 or upwards  
(except in the case of Mongolia,  
Chinghai, and Tibet, where the  
possession of moveable property of  
this value shall be sufficient to  
qualify as an elector).

(c) A graduate of an elementary  
or higher school.

(d) Possession of an education  
equivalent to clause (c)."

A candidate for election as an M.  
P. must be at least twenty-five years  
of age; but candidates from Mon-  
golia, Chinghai, and Tibet must, in  
addition, possess a working knowl-  
edge of the Chinese language.

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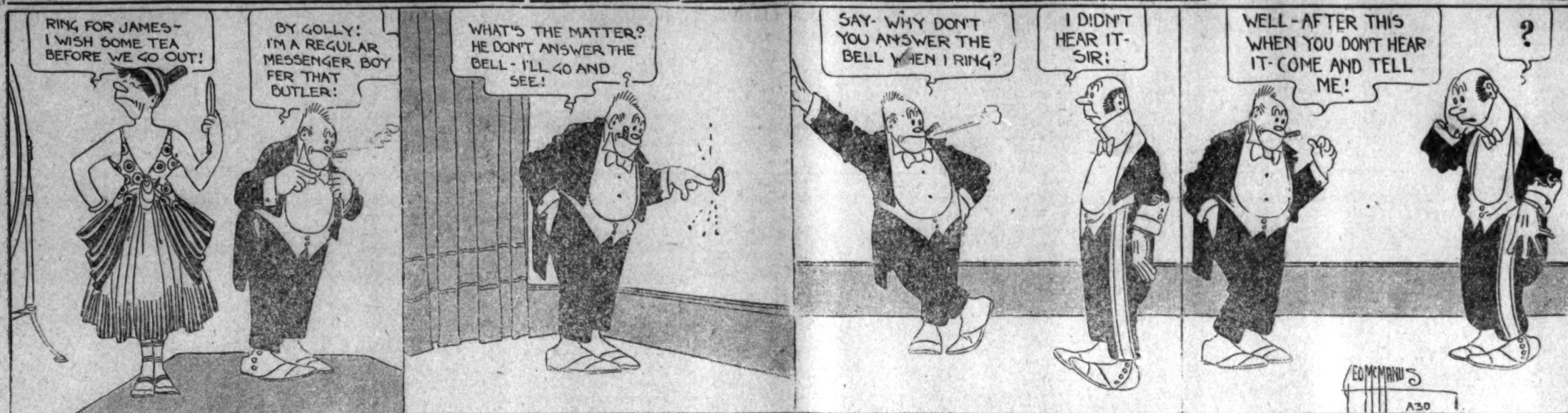
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## Bringing Up Father



By George McManus



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### Why Are Women Always Asked to Do The Dull Work?

"If the prophet had bid thee do some great thing, wouldst thou not have done it?"

Women are always asked to do the dull things. Men will not do them. They do not refuse, but they just leave them undone.

Entrust a man with the "washing up" for a week, and he will have a week's "washing up" at the end of it. He simply will not do the dull things. Woman does them by the power of her two qualities: imagination and love.

If a woman only saw things as they

are, the drab monotony of her life oftentimes would lead her to destruction. But she makes a story of almost everything she does.

She is not thinking of the dusting as she lifts the same thing for the thousandth time; she is preparing a palace for her king. She is not thinking of the pudding she is mixing; she is seeing her sons grown big and strong. Only she sees beauty in the featureless baby because only she sees into the future.

Women are asked to collect rags for

the nation. What could be duller? A man would simply let such an appeal pass. Women already see the yards and yards of khaki their rags will make. That vision leads them to the cupboards. Perhaps the dullness appeals them for a moment, but only for a moment. With the touch of a little garment a flood of memories comes back.

This was baby's—the first baby's—she kept it because it seemed to have caught the "feel" of him. She kisses it with devotion. How she remembers cuddling the darling in her arms! Can she let this go for the Army's cloth? Then she catches sight of a grey uniform. It was her tall young son's first uniform before the war was thought of. For his sake—yes! she can let the baby-coat go. But the uniform itself? Tears come into her eyes and she holds it tight. It is the only thing she has left. Can she let it go? "He gave his life," she murmurs as she puts it into the sack. Everything in that cupboard has a story full of laughter or tears. The mother stops before her cupboard is half empty, not because she finds it dull work, but because it makes her live too fast.

Women will do this rag-collecting, and the men will never guess what it means to them. Men never do know the sacrifices women make. They are astonished when women go out from their homes and perform feats of endurance, but they have trained for them within the home.

A woman who has been a mother has done all the enduring ever asked of human being. But she scarcely knows it; imagination illumines every task she does and love nerves her to it. It is love for one human being which will make her turn out her cupboards now.

It is not the Army's trouble to find wool of which she is thinking; she wants one boy to have a new tunic. And for his sake she will separate the woolen bits from the cotton bits in every spare moment she has. Take love out of a woman's life and the dullness will swamp her. Imagine collecting rags as a national service!

But think of a warm blanket for your own boy and other mothers' boys! The organizers of the world's work knew what they were doing when they gave women the dull parts.

This turning out of cupboards marks a new era in woman's life. As she comes to the last garment something tells her that she has burned her boats. She feels like a man who faces the world with only a week's wages in hand. She must sink or swim in what the future will bring her. There is no support from the past. She has always been afraid to give away too much before in case she needed something of it later.

She could never understand her

husband's confidence in future supplies. She has taken the first plunge, and it means something more than getting rid of old clothes. Women has put forth a new side to her character. She has made a venture which will help her in bigger ventures in the freer life which is now to be hers. The rules of the four walls can no longer govern her life, and it is well when even one of them is broken.

The rags are flags of freedom fluttering out from every home in the land. Who would ever have thought that old clothes would be used for the almost revered khaki? Who would ever have thought that turning out cupboards signified a milestone turned in woman's life?—Daily Mail.

### The Swedish Woman in Industry

One of the interesting women's organizations is the Fredrika Bremer Association of Sweden. The headquarters of the society are in Stockholm, but there are branches scattered throughout the country. It is named for Fredrika Bremer, the pioneer worker for woman's rights in that land. Her motto was, "It is only the true emancipation which saves from the false one," and the object of this association, its whole program, stated briefly, is the advancement of women morally, intellectually, socially and economically.

Much of the work done by the members cannot be well summarised, but one of their chief missions, so they say, is to voice the needs and rights of women and to keep these before the eyes of the lawmakers. They publish a magazine devoted to their interests, which they call Hertha, also they have issued an interesting survey of "The Social and Legal Status of the Swedish Woman," from which the following information has been gathered.

A woman in Sweden has the same right that a man has to carry on trade or business and she is eligible to membership in firms and associations, although, if she is a married woman, she must have in most cases the written consent of her husband. Women are as a rule, given equal privileges with men in those careers which require special examinations, but they may not, according to civil and ecclesiastical law, become judges or clergymen.

A constitutional law formerly prohibited the King from appointing women to certain high offices; in fact to almost all posts in public service,

and therefore women were excluded from all regular, that is, well paid, positions in the Government offices, in the universities, academies and in the elementary schools for boys. Women were allowed to teach in the co-educational schools which the State has established in some of the smaller towns. Less than a decade ago, this law was amended to allow women to be appointed as teachers in the Government schools, excepting the theological institutions, and to fill other posts.

Women have been welcomed from the beginning in the post, railway, telegraph and telephone service, but only to the lower-paid positions. At first, according to this survey, they received the same wages as did the men and had, supposedly, the same chances of promotion. But, somehow, they were not promoted. After a time, the posts reserved for women were greatly limited and their salaries cut down.

As regards the teaching profession, about two-thirds of the elementary school teachers in the country are women who receive much lower salaries than do the men. However, they may continue as regular teachers after marriage, if they choose.

Industrial work for women has been regulated by law. For example, no woman is permitted to work at night in the mining or timber trades, in factories, or at any industrial work which demands the employment of more than 10 persons at the same time. The law requires, also, that she

be free to rest without interruption for at least 11 hours out of the 24, that is, that she shall not work after 10 o'clock at night nor before 5 o'clock in the morning. This law, however, does not cover work by women in their homes nor in any place where the employer is not obliged to superintend it.

Women in Sweden have not yet won their political freedom; however, they have municipal suffrage, which was granted them on the same terms as men by a law passed in 1862. The terms are: to be of good repute, to be a Swedish subject, to be a rate-paying member of the community and not to be in debt for municipal taxes. A woman owner of real estate is taxed on that property and the woman who has an income from her work also pays rates or taxes. The married woman usually loses her right to vote in municipal elections because, as a general thing, she is not permitted the right of managing her own estate. But, if she still performs work which brings her in a regular income upon

which she pays taxes, then she retains the right to vote.

The Swedish woman is now eligible for election to town councils, vestry boards, school boards, parish boards and similar bodies. Having thus the right to vote for members of the County Council, she now votes. Women were eligible to membership in the various town councils for the first time at the elections of 1910, and they showed their interest in that privilege by getting 37 women elected as town councilors in 30 towns at that time.

Not only is the Fredrika Bremer Association striving constantly to secure the married woman's rights, but it is trying also to improve the social position of women, to open up new fields of work for them and to get a better wage scale established, to give to women the fullest information concerning educational and industrial institutions open to them, and to found schools of agriculture and household economics in the rural districts for the benefit of the peasant women.

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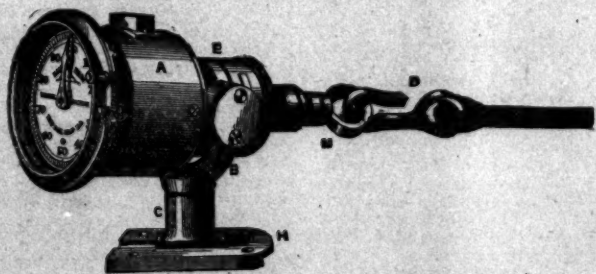
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| Shanghai Seremban        | Tls. 0.80 B.     |
| Tampar                   | Tls. 2.00 S.     |
| Tanah Merah              | Tls. 1.15 B.     |
| Tebong                   | Tls. 20 B.       |
| Ulobri                   | Tls. 2 1/2       |
| Ziangbe                  | Tls. 6 B.        |
| <b>Miscellaneous</b>     |                  |
| C. I. and E. Lumber      | Tls. 110         |
| Cully Dairy              | Tls. 9 B.        |
| Shai Elec. and Ash       | \$2              |
| Shanghai Trans.          | Tls. 73 1/2      |
| Shanghai Gas             | Tls. 24 B.       |
| Horse Bazaar             | Tls. 30          |
| Shanghai Mercury         | Tls. 30          |
| Shai Telephone           | Tls. 80 1/2      |
| Shai Waterworks          | Tls. 250 B.      |

Sellers, Sa., Sales, B., Buyers.  
Benjamin & Potts, 8 Jinkee Road  
Telephone No. 398.

"BICKERTON'S"  
PRIVATE HOTEL  
Established 22 years.  
102 Pubbling Well Road. Seven  
minutes from Bund by tram, which  
stop at the door. Strictly first-class  
cuisine under the personal super-  
vision of the proprietress. 60 rooms,  
separate baths, with hot and cold  
water, electric light. Tel. W. 1271.

## Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, June 14, 1917.

## Money and Bullion

|                                   |        |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Gold Dollars Bank's buying rate   | Tls.   |
| @ 89 1/2 = Tls. 1.11              |        |
| @ 73 = Mex. \$1.53                |        |
| Mex. dollars: Market rate         | 72.775 |
| Shai Gold Bars: 978 touch         |        |
| Bar Silver                        |        |
| Copper Cash                       | 1800   |
| Sovereigns:                       |        |
| Buying rate @ 3/8 1/2 = Tls. 5.42 |        |
| exch. @ 73 = Mex. \$ 7.42         |        |
| Peking Bar                        | 292    |
| Native Interest                   | .02    |

## Latest London Quotations

|                          |        |
|--------------------------|--------|
| Bar Silver               | 39 1/2 |
| Bank Rate of Discount    | 5%     |
| Market rate of discount: |        |
| 3 m-s.                   | %      |
| 4 m-s.                   | %      |
| 6 m-s.                   | %      |

Exchange on Shanghai, 60 d-s.

Ex. N. Y. on London T.T. \$ 476 1/2

Consols

## Exchange Closing Quotations

|                      |              |
|----------------------|--------------|
| London               | T.T. 3/8 1/2 |
| London Demand        | 3/8 1/2      |
| India (nominal T.T.) | 27 1/2       |
| Paris                | T.T. 60 1/2  |
| Paris Demand         | 60 1/2       |
| New York             | T.T. 88 1/2  |
| New York Demand      | 88 1/2       |
| Hongkong             | T.T. 66 1/2  |
| Japan                | T.T. 58      |
| Batavia              | T.T. 21 1/2  |

## Bank's Buying Rates

|          |                       |
|----------|-----------------------|
| London   | 4 m-s. Cds. 3/10      |
| London   | 4 m-s. Docy. 3/10 1/2 |
| London   | 6 m-s. Cds. 3/10 1/2  |
| London   | 6 m-s. Docy. 3/10 1/2 |
| Paris    | 4 m-s. 520            |
| New York | 4 m-s. 91 1/2         |

The following are the Customs

Rates of Exchange to the end of

June:

|                           |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| 11 = Hk. Tls. 5.03        |  |
| Hk. Tls. 1 = Francs 5.40  |  |
| " 1 = Marks 4.41 (nom.)   |  |
| Gold \$ 1 = Hk. Tls. 1.06 |  |
| Hk. Tls. 1 = Yen 1.85     |  |
| " 1 = Rupees 2.98         |  |
| " 1 = Roubles 3.56        |  |
| " 1 = Mex. \$ 1.50        |  |

## Stock Exchange

## Transactions

## TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Shanghai, June 14, 1917.

## Official

|                             |            |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| International Cotton (ord.) | Tls. 92.00 |
| Kungyik Cotton              | Tls. 14.75 |
| Oriental Cotton             | Tls. 37.00 |
| Langkats                    | Tls. 15.50 |
| Bukits                      | Tls. 4.20  |
| Gulas 'T'                   | Tls. 7.75  |
| Krooweks                    | Tls. 38.50 |
| Padangs                     | Tls. 15.00 |

## Unofficial

F. M. C. 6% debts 1911 Tls. 88.00

Anglo Javas Tls. 10.00

## ASTOR HOUSE HOTEL,

## TIENTSIN.

## Cable Address:

## ASTOR.

The leading Hotel in Tientsin.

Delightfully situated, facing

Victoria Park, and located in

the Centre of the Town's Life

and Business.

Spacious and Luxurious

Dining and Reception Rooms.

Comfortable Bedrooms with

Bath; Double, Single or En

Suite.

First-Class Cuisine and

Selected Cellar, under Foreign

Supervision.

Central Heating, Electric

Light, Modern Sanitary

Arrangements.

Hotel Motor-Omnibus and

Porters meet all Trains and

Boats.

## THE MANAGEMENT.

## Exchange Market Report

Messrs. Maitland and Pearson write

as follows in their weekly exchange

market:

Exchange.—During the week the

London price of Silver has risen 1/2d.

to 30 1/2d. London has probably fol-

lowed the rise in our rate for T/T

on London which at 3/8 1/2d. is 1 1/2d.

higher than last week, principally

due to Chinese covering operations,

good export settlement against silk,

and to short money in some quarters.

The market closes firm, but there is

now very little cover offering and a

demand for T/T on London would

have an easing effect on the

market. Our stock of sycee and bar

silver, owing to shipments to India,

at Tls. 19,900,000 shows a drop of

Tls. 3,884,000. The stock of Mexican

Dollars at \$17,370,000 is about

\$1,700,000 higher than last week.

## COMMERCIAL CABLES

Reuters Service

London, June 12.—Today's rates,

prices and deliveries were:

Consols 2 1/2% for a-c. 155

Cheques on London at Paris Fr. 27.18

T.T. on London at New York G. \$4.76 1/2

Bar Silver (Spot) 39 1/2

Bank of England Rate of

Discount 5%

Market rate of Discount 4 1/2%

Cotton: Egyptian F.G.F. 27.85d.

Cotton: M.G. Fine Seide &amp;

Bengal 13.85d.

Cotton: Mid American Spot 16.65d.

Plantation Rubber June

(paid) 2s. 9 1/2d.

Deliveries China Silk 39 Bales

Deliveries Canton Silk 29 "

Deliveries Japan Silk 22 "

Tone of Tea Market: Quiet.

## Sharebrokers' Association

## Transactions

## BUSINESS DONE

Shanghai, June 14, 1917.

## Official

Chengs @ Tls. 2.90 cash

## Direct

Kungyiks @ Tls. 14.65 cash

Kungyiks @ Tls. 14.75 cash

Langkats @ Tls. 15.50 cash

Orientals @ Tls. 26.50 cash

## LANGKAT DAILY OUTPUT

The following telegraphic in-

formation has been received by

the general agent from the

Sumatra director and manager of

the Maatschappij tot Mij-

bosch-en Landbouweexploitatie in

Langkat:

"The output of crude oil for

June 12 was 82 tons."

## The China Mutual Life Insurance

## Company, Ltd.

Copies of the Directors' Report,

Revenue Account and Balance

Sheet may be obtained on applica-

tion in person or in writing to the

Managers

Head Office,

10 Canton Road,

Shanghai.

## British-America Assurance Co.

The undersigned, as agents for

the above company, are prepared

to grant policies against Fire on

Foreign and Native Risk at Current

Rates.

FRAZAR &amp; Co.

## London Rubber Market

Reuters Service

London, June 13.—Today's rubber

prices were as follows:

Plantation First Latex Crepe:

Spot: 2s. 9d. paid.

July to December: 2s. 8 1/2d. paid.

Tendency of Market: Quiet.

Previous Quotation, London, June

12:—

Spot: 2s. 9 1/2d. paid.

July to December: 2s. 10d. paid.

Tendency of Market: Quiet.

## Shanghai Tramways

The following is the Traffic Return

of the Shanghai Tramways (Foreign

Settlement) for the week ended June

13, 1917, with figures for the corre-

sponding week last year:

|                    |             |             |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Gross Receipts     | 1917        | 1916        |
| Loss by currency   | \$28,241.18 | \$29,753.49 |
| depreciation       | 6,272.98    | 7,926.54    |
| Effective Receipts | 21,968.20   | 21,826.95   |

Percentage of loss

by currency de-

preciation 23.77

Car miles run 78,024

Passengers carried 1,286,161

1,323,741

## Yesterday's Silk Market

Kind Chop and Grade Price

Tantalee R. R.

Winding Mill, 1, 2 Tls. 692.50

Black Horse, 2, 2 660

Cloud and Horse, 1, 2 685

Tantalee, New Style

Red Peacock, E. 1, 2 665

Wild Dragon 685

Red Motor Car, E. 1 665-675

Cloud and Horse, 1, 2 685

Yellow Bat, 1, 2 660

## U. K. METAL MARKET

Reuters Service

London, June 12.—Today's metal

prices were as follows:

Standard Copper G. M. B.

f. o. b. 130 5 0

American Electrolytic 99.90%

Copper f. o. b. 132 0 0

Lead L. B. C. f. per ton. Nominal

Soft Lead "Spanish" f. o. b. 30 0 0

Quicksilver, Second hand Ex

Warehouse f. o. b. (ls.

Extra in flask) 20 0 0

Tinplates, I. C. W. 26-24 100

lbs. 112 Sheets per Case tin

lined Cases without Hoops

f. o. b. Wales. 35s. 6d. to 40s. 0d.

Muntz Metal, f. o. b. London

or Liverpool (less 1 1/2%)

(Nominal) 16 1/2d.

Standard Tin (Cash) 236 0 0

Spelter (ordy soft) f. o. b. 52 0 0

Galvanised Sheets 24 Gauge

f. o. b. 26 5 0

Standard Tin (3 Months) 233 10 0



# Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

## Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

Capital ..... £1,200,000  
Reserve Fund ..... 1,000,000  
Reserve Liability of Shareholders ..... 1,200,000

Head Office:  
35 BISHOPSGATE, LONDON, E. C.

Court of Directors:  
Sir Montagu Cornhill Turner, Chairman.  
Sir Henry S. Cunningham, K.C.I.E.  
T. Cuthbertson, Esq.  
Sir Alfred Dent, K.C.M.G.  
W. H. Neville Goschen, Esq.  
The Rt. Hon. Lord George Hamilton, G.C.S.I.  
W. Foot Mitchell, Esq.  
Lewis Alexander Wallace, Esq.

Bankers:  
The Bank of England.  
The London City & Midland Bank Limited.  
The London County and Westminster Bank, Limited.  
The National Provincial Bank of England, Limited.  
The National Bank of Scotland, Limited.

Agencies and Branches:  
Amritsar, Dholi, Puket, Bangkok, Ipoh, Rangoon, Batavia, Karachi, Saigon, Bombay, Klang, Seremban, Calcutta, Kobe, Singapore, Canton, Kuala Lumpur, Shanghai, Cebu, Madras, Sourabaya, Colombo, Malacca, Taiping, Delhi, Manila, (P. M. S.), Foochow, Medan, Tavoy (Lower), Haiphong, New York, Burma, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Hongkong, Penang, Yokohama.

Shanghai Branch, 18 The Bund.  
Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought and received for Collection. Travelling Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.

Interest allowed on Current Deposit Account, according to arrangement.

Fixed Deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

W. B. SUTHERLAND, Manager.

## BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE

Capital ..... Frs. 48,000,000.00  
Reserves ..... Frs. 48,000,000.00

Succursales et Agences:  
Bankok, Hanoi, Saigon, Battambang, Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Mengtze, Singapore, Djibouti, Noumea, Tientsin, Dondichery, Peking, Tourane, Haiphong, Papeete, Hankou, Pnom-Penh.

Bankers:  
In France: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais; Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas; Credit Industriel et Commercial; Societe Generale.  
In London: The Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.; Comptoir National d'Escompte des Pays-Bas; Credit Lyonnais.

This Shanghai Agency undertakes all banking operations and exchange business, grants credits on goods and approved securities and receives deposits on current and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN, Manager.

## Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Filiale de la Societe Generale de Belgique  
Societe Anonyme  
Paid-up Capital ... Frs. 30,000,000

Head Office: BRUSSELS.  
London office: 2 Bishopsgate.  
Branches at Peking, Tientsin, Alexandria, Cairo (Egypt), and Rotterdam.

President: JEAN JADOT  
Gouverneur Societe Generale de Belgique.

Bankers:  
London: Martin's Bank, Ltd.  
Brussels: Societe Generale de Belgique.  
Antwerp: Banque d'Anvers.  
Paris: Banque de l'Union Parisienne, Societe Anonyme.  
Lyons and Marseilles: Comptoir National d'Escompte d'Paris.  
New York: National City Bank of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts Tails and fixed deposits according to arrangements.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

M. DEMETS, Manager for China.

## Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital ..... \$15,000,000

Reserve Funds:  
Sterling, £1,500,000 @ 2s. \$15,000,000  
Silver ..... 15,500,000  
\$32,500,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors ..... \$15,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG

Court of Directors:  
S. H. Dodwell, Esq., Chairman.  
J. A. Plummer Esq., Deputy.  
Hon. Mr. C. E. Anton, [Chairman].  
A. H. Compton Esq.  
G. T. M. Edkins, Esq.  
C. S. Gubbay Esq.  
Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak.  
E. V. D. Darr, Esq.  
W. L. Pattenden, Esq.

Chief Manager:  
Hongkong-N. J. STRAER.

Branches and Agencies:

Amoy, Ipoh, Peking, Bankok, Johore, Penang, Batavia, Kobe, Rangoon, Bombay, Kuala Lumpur, Saigon, Calcutta, London, S. Francisco, Canton, Lyons, Shanghai, Colombo, Malacca, Singapore, Foochow, Manila, Sourabaya, Harbin, Nagasaki, Tientsin, New York, Yokohama, Dholi.

London Bankers:  
London County and Westminster Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12, The Bund.

Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Local Bills Discounted.  
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

A. G. STEPHEN, Manager.

## Russo-Asiatic Bank

Capital (fully-paid) ..... 55,000,000 Roubles

Reserve Fund ..... 24,600,000 Roubles

Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government ..... 3,500,000 Roubles

Reserve Fund ..... 1,743,000 Roubles

Head Office: PETERSBURG.

Paris Office: 9, Rue Boudreau.

London Office: 64, Old Broad St. E. C.

Bankers:

London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.

Paris: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Developpement de Commerce et de l'Industrie en France. Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.

Lyons: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.

Far Eastern Branches and Agencies:

Bombay, Hankow, Peking, Calcutta, Shanghai, Harbin, Tientsin, Chanchun, Hongkong, Tientsin, (Kwan Hongkong, Vladivostok, Chemo, Nicolayowsk, Yokohama, Dalny, (Dairen o-A).

85 Branches and Agencies in Russia, Siberia and Mongolia.

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Account and Fixed Deposits in Tails, Dollars and Roubles. Terms on application.

Local Bills discounted. Special facilities for Russian Exchange.

Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

Safe Deposit Boxes.

L. JEZERSKI, G. CARRERE, Managers for China and Japan.

## The Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank, Ltd.

9, Ningpo Road.

Paid-Up Capital ..... \$ 300,000.00

Reserve ..... \$ 10,000.00

Deposits (Dec. 31, 1916) \$1,409,000.00

Correspondents at principal cities in China, and domestic exchange a specialty.

Credits granted on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Current accounts in both tails and dollars with interest, may be opened on application.

Particulars of interest allowed on fixed deposits, in both tails and dollars, will be furnished on request.

K. P. CHEN, General Manager.

## The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorized Capital ..... \$60,000,000

Paid-up Capital ..... \$10,000,000

Head Office: PEKING.

Branches and Agencies:

Peking, Tientsin, Newchang, Mukden, Changchun, Harbin, Dairen, Tsinan, Tsingtau, Kailung, Hankow, Ichang, Shanghai, Wuhu, Yangchow, Chinkiang, Nanking, Shanghai, Hangchow, Ningpo, Foochow, Canton, Nanchang, Taiyuen, etc., etc.

SHANGHAI BRANCH, 3 HANKOW ROAD.

Loans granted on approved securities. Local bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Deposit Accounts in Tails at the rate of 2 per cent per annum and on Fixed Deposits at the following rates:

For 3 months at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

For 6 months at the rate of 4 per cent per annum.

For 12 months at the rate of 5 per cent per annum.

SUNG HAN-CHANG, Manager.

## Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Saving Bank Office: 12 The Bund, and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than \$1, or over \$100, will be received at one time.

Not more than \$1,200 will be received in one year from any single depositor whose credit balance shall not at any time exceed the sum of \$5,000.

Interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance.

Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Tails, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Office Hours—10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

## Banque Industrielle de Chine

Capital ..... Frs. 45,000,000

One-third of the Capital, i. e. Frs. 15,000,000, subscribed by THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC

Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11, 1913.

President, Andre Berthelot, General Manager, A. J. Pernotte.

HEAD OFFICE: 74, Rue St. Lazare, PARIS.

Branches in Peking, Tientsin and Shanghai

BANKERS:

In France: Societe Generale pour le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.

In London: London, County and Westminster Bank, Ltd.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits on application.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

G. LION, Manager.

## Yokohama Specie Bank, Limited

(Established 1880.)

Head Office: YOKOHAMA, JAPAN.

Capital Subscribed ... Yen 48,000,000

Capital Paid-up ... 30,000,000

Reserve Fund ..... 20,000,000

London Bankers:

Union of London & Smith's Bank, The London Joint Stock Bank, Parr's Bank, Ltd.

Branches and Agencies:

Antungshin, London, Port Arthur, Bombay, Liaooyang, S. Francisco, Calcutta, Los Angeles, Singapore, Changchun, Lyons, Sydney, Dairen, Mukden, Sianfu, Harbin, Nagasaki, Tientsin, Hongkong, New York, Tokyo, Honolulu, Osaka, Tsingtau, Kobe, Peking.

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Tails and Dollars, according to arrangement.

Drafts granted on principal places in Japan, Korea, Formosa and China, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India and America, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

K. KODAMA, Manager.

## International Banking Corporation

Capital & Surplus... U.S. \$6,500,000.00

Undivided Profits... 1,010,000.00

U.S. \$7,510,000.00

Head Office: 55 Wall Street, New York

National City Bank Building.

London Office: 38 Bishopsgate, E. C.

Branches:

Bombay, Hongkong, Peking, Calcutta, Kobe, San Francisco, Canton, London, Santo Domingo, Cebu, Manila, San Pedro de, Colon, Medellin, Macoris, (Cristobal C.Z.), Shanghai, Hankow, Panama, Singapore, Tientsin, Yokohama.

Through its close affiliation with the NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK, the Corporation is able to offer the special services of the Branches of that Institution established at:

Bahia, Rio de Janeiro, Buenos Aires, Santiago de Cuba, Santos, Havana, San Paulo, Montevideo, Valparaiso, Petrograd.

The Corporation issues Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit and Travellers' Cheques, receives money on CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT and FIXED DEPOSIT on terms which may be ascertained on application, and transacts all other descriptions of Banking and Exchange business.

H. C. GULLAND, Manager.

## Nederlandse Handel-Maatschappij

(Netherlands Trading Society.)

Established 1824.

Paid-up Capital:—

Gulden 60,000,000 (about £5,000,000)

Reserve Fund:—

Gulden 9,325,431 (about £827,120)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.

Head Agency: BATAVIA

Agencies in Holland:

THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM.

Branches:

Banjermasin Padang, Soerakarta, Bandoeng Palembang, Tandjong Balei, Cherbon, Pekalongan, Tebin-Tinget, Dejember, Penang, Tegal, Djokjakarta, Pontianak, Telok-Betong, Hongkong, Rangoon, Tjilatjap, Kota-Radia, Semarang, Weltevreden, Makassar, Singapore, Medan, Soerabaya.

London Bankers:

Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents, and transacts banking business of every description.

Current accounts kept in tails and dollars.

SHANGHAI INTEREST ALLOWED on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

B. G. J. WYNBERG, Manager.

## Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI

Subscribed Capital Sh. Tls. 5,000,000

Paid-up Capital Sh. Tls. 2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:

For 3 months at 3 1/2 per annum.

For 6 months at 4 per annum.

For 12 months at 5 per annum.

On Deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL, Chief Manager.

## The Bank of Canton, Limited.

Incorporated 1912.

Authorized Capital ..... H.\$2,000,000

Subscribed and paid up Capital ..... H.\$1,371,500

Reserve Fund ..... H.\$ 120,000

Investment reserve fund... H.\$ 20,000

Head Office:

No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong.

Shanghai Office:

No. 2 Ningpo Road.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

C. C. WONG, Act. Manager.

## AMUSEMENTS

### Lyceum Theatre

TONIGHT FRIDAY, 15th. TONIGHT

Saturday, 16th., Monday, 18th.

J. R. Willadsen presents

The Entire Frawley Company

IN

"UNDER COVER"

A melodramatic sensation dealing with a certain wealthy set attempting to smuggle valuables through the Customs.

June 19, 20 & 21 "Twin Beds"

" 22, 23, 25 "Bought and Paid For"

BOOKING AT MOUTRIE'S

### SHANGHAI ISIS THEATRE

Corner of Jukong Road and North Szechuen Road (about 150 yards from Range Road)

Two Performances Nightly at 7.15 and 9.15 p.m.

TONIGHT TONIGHT

Frances Dainty Company



The Most sensational artists of the 20th century. Riding their wheels up side down, right side up and suspended in the air.

TO BE SCREENED TONIGHT The 9th and 10th Episodes Of THE MASTER PLOT SERIAL

"The Mysteries of Myra" 4 Parts



Showing also the Screaming Comedies:

"POLICE DOG No. 4" "MAX LINDER TO THE RESCUE" "BEAUTY BULGLARS"

Admission Prices: Box seat 70 cents, Dress Circle 50 cents, Stalls 30 cents.

### VICTORIA THEATRE

New Programme

FOR

June 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th

SHOWING

SELECTED NEW PICTURES

INCLUDING

THE 13th EPISODE

OF

Peg O' The Ring

AND THE

Greatest of all Chaplin Comedies

CHARLIE CHAPLIN

IN

"The Pawnshop"

TWO PARTS

Passengers Arrived

Per C.N. s.s. Fengtien from Tientsin:—Messrs. Cruickshanks, Price, Ford, C. F. Hoo, and J. F. Cunningham, and Master C. Dunn.







## SHIPPING

# N. Y. K.

### NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA

(Japan Mail Steamship Co.)

Under Mail Contract with the Imperial Japanese Government  
SAILINGS FROM SHANGHAI  
(Subject to alteration.)

**EUROPEAN LINE.**  
For London or Liverpool via Hongkong, Singapore, Malacca, Penang, Colombo, etc.

| Ship           | Tons   | Departure |
|----------------|--------|-----------|
| KASHIMA MARU** | 13,000 | June 29   |
| MISHIMA MARU   | 16,000 | July 3    |

\*\*For Liverpool.

**AMERICAN LINE.**  
Via Pacific, calling at Hongkong, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, B.C., and Seattle, Wash.

| Ship           | Tons   | Departure     |
|----------------|--------|---------------|
| SHIDZUOKA MARU | 12,500 | June 26, 1917 |
| INABA MARU     | 12,500 | July 21, 1917 |
| YOKOHAMA MARU  | 12,500 | Aug. 6        |

**SHANGHAI-YOKOHAMA LINE.** (Via Nagasaki, Moji and Kobe.)

| Ship           | Tons  | Departure |
|----------------|-------|-----------|
| CHIKUEN MARU   | 5,500 | June 16   |
| CHIKUGO MARU   | 5,500 | June 19   |
| YAWATA MARU    | 7,000 | June 23   |
| HAKUAI MARU    | 5,000 | June 26   |
| YAMASHIRO MARU | 7,000 | June 30   |

**KOBE TO SEATTLE.**

| Ship      | Tons   | Departure |
|-----------|--------|-----------|
| SADO MARU | 12,500 | June 15   |

**SHANGHAI, KOBE AND OSAKA LINE.** (Via Moji.)

| Ship        | Tons  | Departure |
|-------------|-------|-----------|
| KASUGA MARU | 7,000 | June 21   |
| KUMANO MARU | 9,500 | June 23   |

**FOR JAPAN.**

| Ship           | Tons   | Departure |
|----------------|--------|-----------|
| SUWA MARU      | 21,000 | June 22   |
| SHIDZUOKA MARU | 12,500 | June 25   |

**FOR HONGKONG.**

| Ship       | Tons   | Departure    |
|------------|--------|--------------|
| INABA MARU | 12,500 | July 3, 1917 |

**AUSTRALIAN LINE.**  
Regular Four-Weekly Service between Japan Ports and Australia (calling at Hongkong and Manila.)

| Ship       | Tons   | Departure     |
|------------|--------|---------------|
| TANGO MARU | 14,000 | June 19, 1917 |
| NIKKO MARU | 10,000 | July 17, 1917 |
| AKI MARU   | 12,500 | Aug. 14, 1917 |

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## SUBMARINE LOSSES ARE APPALLING-BERESFORD

### Demands Truth From Government, Saying Enemy Already Has The Figures

London, May 2.—Lord Beresford, addressing the members of the Baltic Exchange in aid of the Lifeboat Institution yesterday, said that the reduction of British mercantile marine through mines and submarines is causing widespread anxiety. "Our life and death," he declared, "depend upon our mercantile marine. I have been finding fault with the Government returns because they are misleading and delusive. Nobody can say that the returns are not true, but they are most certainly misleading."

"We all know what our losses are. On April 22 we read that the arrivals and departures are 5,205 vessels. Underneath we see that the losses are 55 vessels. Reading that casually we might conclude that these figures represented roughly about 1 per cent loss—which we could afford to lose. But in the arrivals neutral vessels bringing food, etc., to this country are included. Their losses are not stated."

"Owing to the enormous strain on our own ships to carry war material, neutral vessels bringing food to this country really represent about 80 per cent of the arrivals. That is why the Government returns are delusive. We must have the truth. Without it we do not know what our losses are. Also in the arrivals are included coasting vessels which may touch three ports on their journey."

"The Government say that we may not have the figures because the enemy would get hold of them, but the enemy has them already. (Cheers) I don't care a fig if they were to get them. People see the butchers, bakers, and pastry-cooks' shops stocked with food and refuse to believe that there can be a shortage. It is these things that ought to be covered up, and not our shipping losses. Sir Edward Carson said that the shipping losses had increased. I am very sorry that he did not say enormously increased. I believe the losses are appalling. I see the danger ahead, and that is why I am inclined to risk the defence of the Realm Regulations with all their terrors. (Laughter.)"

The people should be informed, and until they are waste will go on and Germany will not be secured. "If the Germans think that they are going to be defeated by their submarines they are very much mistaken. The idea is impossible. That ruffian nation does not understand the grit of the British people. The greater the difficulties, the greater the sacrifices and hardships that we have to put up with, the greater, too, becomes our determination."

"If the people know the exact state of affairs they will begin to economize more and so save themselves grave inconvenience."

**Admiral's Tribute To Carson**  
Sir John Jellicoe sent the following message to the annual meeting of the Mercantile Marine Service Association held at Liverpool yesterday:—"Piracy is the sole form of naval action which seems to appeal to Germany and it is being waged with the reckless inhumanity of desperation. We have two weapons to combat this menace—the vigilance of the Navy and the courage and determination of the officers and men of the mercantile marine. To neither has the country looked in vain. Both are now one."

service in spirit, and never have seamen united in a more stern or mighty cause."

Admiral Beatty, on behalf of the Grand Fleet, also expressed admiration at the gallantry and devotion to duty so constantly displayed in the mercantile marine.

Admiral Meux, addressing the meeting, said that attacks now being made on Sir Edward Carson were largely due to his political opinions before the war, which had nothing to do with submarine menace. Sir Edward was as straight as a die and as brave as a lion. The people most to blame for the U-boat trouble are the people who betrayed us before the war, who for many years did all they could to reduce the Army and Navy. At the beginning of the war we did not have the destroyers and small craft we ought to have had. For 18 months we built the most ridiculous, crack-brained ships that ever entered the mind of man. If time and labor had not been wasted on these ships we would have had another 100 destroyers and been in a better position. We cannot get at the German submarines because they are in impenetrable harbors which it would be madness to attack. We could only try to block them in their harbors.

## Launch Services

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The tender conveying passengers and mails to the T.K.K. as Nippon Maru will leave the Customs jetty at 3 p.m.

## Sicawei Weather Report

13.—The depressions signalled yesterday on the continent have put to sea.  
Fine weather during the day at Shanghai, where the barometers have risen still the second part of the afternoon.  
At night the barometers have fallen again in our regions.  
14.—Rain during the night and morning. Barometer still falling. The winds keeps to the S.E.

Thursday, June 14, 1917.

## WEATHER, 4 a.m. 9 a.m.

|                       |        |        |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|
| Bar. at Cent.         | 754.60 | 776.31 |
| Bar. at Sea           | 29.72  | 29.78  |
| Variation mm. for 24h | 16.93  | 16.54  |
| Variation mm. for 12h | 18.81  | 17.13  |
| Direction             | S.E.   | E      |
| Wind                  | 5      | 5      |
| Force                 | 3.10   | 5.0    |
| Temperature           | 18.9   | 22.3   |
| Humidity              | 66.0   | 72.2   |
| Relative              | 5-10   | 10     |
| Rainfall              | —      | 1.1    |
| Nat. line             | —      | 0.74   |

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## President's Speech, Dropped From Air, Brings 50 Captives

Paris, May 11.—First tangible fruits of the missionary enterprise originated by The New York World and carried out by the French Government, which sowed copies of President Wilson's address, in a German translation, over the German lines and as far behind them as aviators could reach, were gathered near St. Quentin last night.

French sentinels in the front trench heard a rattle among the tin cans hung along the outer edge of their barbed wire entanglement by way of warning signals and threw up a star shell. Its weird blue glare disclosed a party of fifty-odd youthful and hungry looking German soldiers, every man with his hands up and each waving a white paper which proved to be one of the German copies of the President's address.

They were conveyed safely into the French lines and taken to the rear, although under a sputter of rifle fire from the German trenches.

## BOMB DURAZZO

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
Rome, June 13.—Numerous Italian aeroplanes have successively bombed Durazzo, damaging the military and naval works there.

## BRITISH TRADE FIGURES

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
London, June 13.—Imports into the United Kingdom last month increased by £3,827,726, while exports decreased £3,877,155, as compared with the same period last year.

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### TIENTSIN-PUKOW LINE

#### TIME TABLE

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000 = Midnight, 1330 = 130 p.m.

September 1st, 1916, and until further notice

| Peking-Mukden Line |      |       |       | Tientsin-Pukow Line   |               |               |            |
|--------------------|------|-------|-------|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|------------|
| Mail               | Mail | Local | Local | Mail                  | Mail          | Local         | Local      |
| 101                | 3.   | 3.    | 3.    | 101                   | 3.            | 3.            | 3.         |
| 2004               | 876  | 800   | 0     | dep. Peking           | arr. Tientsin | dep. Tientsin | arr. Pukow |
| 2004               | 1112 | 685   | 84    | dep. Tientsin-Central | arr. Tientsin | dep. Tientsin | arr. Pukow |
| 2350               | 1117 | 640   | 84    | dep. Tientsin-Central | arr. Tientsin | dep. Tientsin | arr. Pukow |
| 000                | 1118 | 660   | 84    | dep. Tientsin-East    | arr. Tientsin | dep. Tientsin | arr. Pukow |
| 1910               | 580  | 230   | 524   | arr. Mukden           | dep. Tientsin | dep. Tientsin | arr. Pukow |

| Tientsin-Pukow Line |      |       |       | Shanghai-Nanking Line |              |              |                     |
|---------------------|------|-------|-------|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|
| Local               | Mail | Local | Local | Express               | Express      | Express      | Express             |
| 5.                  | 3.   | 3.    | 3.    | 16.                   | 10.          | 10.          | 10.                 |
| 715                 | 1130 | —     | 0     | dep. Nanking-Ferry    | arr. Nanking | dep. Nanking | arr. Shanghai-North |
| 725                 | 1140 | —     | 2.71  | dep. Nanking          | arr. Nanking | dep. Nanking | arr. Shanghai-North |
| 745                 | 1180 | —     | 2.71  | dep. Nanking          | arr. Nanking | dep. Nanking | arr. Shanghai-North |
| 1180                | 1500 | —     | 78    | dep. Nanking          | arr. Nanking | dep. Nanking | arr. Shanghai-North |
| 1457                | 1746 | —     | 148   | dep. Nanking          | arr. Nanking | dep. Nanking | arr. Shanghai-North |
| 1801                | 2001 | —     | —     | dep. Nanking          | arr. Nanking | dep. Nanking | arr. Shanghai-North |

| Shanghai-Nanking Line |         |         |         | Yenchow-Tsingchow Branch Line |              |              |                     |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|---------|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|
| Express               | Express | Express | Express | Express                       | Express      | Express      | Express             |
| 16.                   | 10.     | 10.     | 10.     | 16.                           | 10.          | 10.          | 10.                 |
| 2800                  | 1430    | —       | 0       | dep. Nanking-Ferry            | arr. Nanking | dep. Nanking | arr. Shanghai-North |
| 700                   | 2130    | —       | 193     | dep. Nanking                  | arr. Nanking | dep. Nanking | arr. Shanghai-North |

| Yenchow-Tsingchow Branch Line |         |         |         | Linchow-Tsingchow Branch Line |              |              |                     |
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| Express                       | Express | Express | Express | Express                       | Express      | Express      | Express             |
| 16.                           | 10.     | 10.     | 10.     | 16.                           | 10.          | 10.          | 10.                 |
| 980                           | 1330    | 2130    | 1430    | dep. Nanking-Ferry            | arr. Nanking | dep. Nanking | arr. Shanghai-North |
| 1020                          | 1450    | 2230    | 1530    | dep. Nanking                  | arr. Nanking | dep. Nanking | arr. Shanghai-North |

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## SHANGHAI-HANGCHOW-NINGPO RAILWAY ABRIDGED TIME TABLE

SHANGHAI NORTH TO ZAH KOU "DOWN" MAIN LINE. ZAH KOU TO SHANGHAI NORTH "UP"

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| Shanghai North.....dep.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Zah Kou.....dep.          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Lungshu Junction.....dep. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Yeh Zah.....dep.          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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# Business and Official Notices

## Shanghai Stock Exchange

### NOTICE

An Extraordinary General Meeting having abolished the RULE giving the Committee disciplinary powers over members making contracts for forward delivery in which no share-numbers are declared.

The Public is hereby notified that while members are now free to make such contracts, the Committee is debarred by RULE 62 from taking any cognizance of claims arising therefrom, and moreover that under King's Regulations, etc., such are unenforceable in a British Court.

Quotations for Forward Delivery supplied to the Press under the heading "OFFICIAL BUSINESS" will only be made when a declaration has been signed by the selling and buying brokers that share numbers will be inserted in the contract. Quotations for Forward Delivery under the heading "UNOFFICIAL BUSINESS" while supplied for the information of the Public, are not registered in the Books of the Exchange, and are not recognised by the Committee.

By Order,

F. B. WALKER,  
Secretary.

Shanghai, June 12th, 1917.

### NOTICE

In view of repeated inquiries which have been made to the undersigned, notice is hereby given that the parties whose names were mentioned in the recent Mixed Court case as Wm. Katz and A. Katz are not, and never have been, in any way connected with the firm of Wm. Katz and Co., which has been established in China for more than a decade, and the present location of which is at 1a Jinkee Road, Shanghai.

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Shanghai, June 14th, 1917.

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Subscribers to the above two loans are hereby notified that in pursuance of arrangements recently made by the Chinese Government with me for the future service of these loans, interest payments are and will be adequately secured by cash funds in my hands and at my sole disposal.

F. A. AGLEN,

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